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				Circuits.	Stations.	Missions.	Districts.	Total.	
1. T. S. Armistead.....	E.		South Georgia.....						Mt. Tabor.
2. J. Atkins.....	E.								Quincy.
3. A. A. Barnett.....	E.	Jan. 1871.	Florida.....	6	1	2		9	Chattahoochee.
4. R. H. Barnett.....	E.	Dec. 1869.	Florida.....	9	2			13	Tampa.
5. U. S. Bird.....	E.	Dec. 1869.	Florida.....		10	2		12	Key West.
6. T. Bishop.....	E.	Jan. 1877.	Florida.....	4		2		6	Orlando.
7. E. L. T. Blake.....	E.	Jan. 1843.	Georgia.....	5	14	1		20	Ocala.
8. W. G. Booth.....	E.	Dec. 1869.	South Georgia.....	6		6		12	Quincy.
9. F. R. Bridges.....	E.	Nov. 1878.	Florida.....	3	1			4	Manatee.
10. J. A. Castel.....	E.	Dec. 1871.	Florida.....	4	3	1		8	Starke.
11. J. S. Collier.....	E.	Jan. 1873.	Florida.....	3		7		10	Anthony Place.
12. W. E. Collier*.....	E.	Jan. 1838.	South Carolina.....						Ft. Ogden.
13. W. C. Collins.....	E.	Nov. 1858.	East Texas.....						Webster.
14. D. W. Core*.....	E. Sd.	Jan. 1871.	Florida.....	5		2		7	Apalachicola.
15. W. Davis*.....	E.	Dec. 1854.	Florida.....	18	4	6		28	Webster.
16. J. P. DePass.....	E.	Dec. 1860.	South Carolina.....	3	7		3	22	Archer.
17. C. E. Dowman.....	E.	Dec. 1873.	North Georgia.....		7		2	9	Oxford, Ga.
18. W. I. Embury.....	D.	Dec. 1879.	Florida.....		3			3	P. latka.
19. H. B. Frazee.....	E.	Dec. 1858.	Louisiana.....	10	12		2	24	Live Oak.
20. C. A. Fulwood.....	E.	Dec. 1845.	Georgia.....	9	20	2	6	37	Jacksonville.
21. S. Gardner*.....	E. Sd.	Dec. 1859.	Florida.....	7	5			12	
22. E. F. Gates*.....	E. Sy.	Dec. 1856.	Georgia.....	5	8	3	3	19	Manatee.
23. E. H. Giles*.....	E.	Dec. 1858.	Florida.....	15	1	1	2	20	Ft. Myers.
24. J. W. Hanner, Jr.....	E.								Yalaha.
25. W. O. Hampton.....	E.	Nov. 1877.	Florida.....	5				5	Benton.
26. E. H. Harman.....	E.	Dec. 1877.	South Georgia.....	1	4			5	Jacksonville.
27. R. L. Honiker*.....	E.	Dec. 1870.	South Georgia.....					12	Lake City.
28. R. H. Howren.....	E.	Dec. 1837.	Georgia.....	37		3	4	44	Concord.
29. A. Johnson*.....	E. Sd.								Live Oak.
30. W. R. Johnson*.....	E.	Oct. 1862.	Louisville.....	8	7	3		18	Altouna.
31. W. C. Jourdan.....	E.	Dec. 1858.	Florida.....	20			4	24	Bartow.
32. H. H. Kennedy.....	E.	Dec. 1868.	Baltimore.....	3	11			14	Tallahassee.
33. A. C. LeGette.....	E. Sy.	Dec. 1876.	South Carolina.....					6	Webster.
34. J. B. Ley.....	E.	Jan. 1877.	Florida.....	1	3	2		6	Jacksonville.
35. J. C. Lev.....	E.	Jan. 1845.	Florida.....	16	11	3	2	37	Meenopy.
36. R. Martin.....	E.	Jan. 1874.	Florida.....	9				9	Key West.
37. H. S. Miller.....	E.	Nov. 1877.	Florida.....	1		3		4	Clear Water.
38. G. W. Mitchell.....	E.	Jan. 1876.	Florida.....	7				7	Ft. Dade.
39. P. A. Murray†.....	E.								Madison.
40. T. J. Nixon.....	E.	Nov. 1877.	Florida.....	1	1	2		4	Jasper.
41. W. F. Norton.....	E.	Dec. 1869.	Alabama.....	9	7			16	Apopka City.
42. W. H. Parker.....	E.	Dec. 1877.	Florida.....	4				4	Alfalfa.
43. H. E. Partridge.....	E.	Jan. 1872.	Florida.....	3	7		1	11	Ocala.
44. F. Pasco.....	E.	Sep. 1867.	Illinois.....	3	8		4	15	Gainesville.
45. A. Peeler.....	E.	Dec. 1838.	Georgia.....	19	3		2	24	Orlando.
46. C. E. Pelot.....	E.	Jan. 1877.	Florida.....	5		1		6	Ft. Meade.
47. J. Penny.....	E. Sd.		Florida.....						
48. S. E. Phillips.....	E.	Dec. 1869.	Florida.....	8			5	13	Meenopy.
49. T. J. Phillips.....	E.	Jan. 1871.	Florida.....	9				9	Madison.
50. A. A. Presbry.....	E.								Sanford.
51. O. W. Ransom.....	E. Sy.	Oct. 1871.	Tennessee.....	3				3	Apopka.
52. W. S. Richardson.....	E.	Nov. 1877.	Florida.....	2	2			4	Micosukie.
53. W. H. F. Roberts.....	E.	Jan. 1874.	Florida.....	9				9	White Springs.
54. J. D. Rogers*.....	E.	Jan. 1873.	Florida.....	10				10	
55. A. A. Robinson.....	E.	Dec. 1870.	South Georgia.....	1	1	2	6	11	Fernandina.
56. C. A. Saunders.....	E.	Nov. 1877.	Florida.....		4	1		5	Sanford.
57. J. J. Seally.....	E.	Jan. 1846.	Florida.....	20	12	1	2	35	Tampa.
58. W. A. Simmons*.....	E.	1846.	Georgia.....						Titusville.
59. H. B. Someillan*.....	E.	Jan. 1877.	Florida.....			6		6	Key West.
60. J. C. Smith.....	E.								Mt. Roy..l.
61. T. W. Tomkies.....	E.	Dec. 1869.	Florida.....	5	7	1		13	Archer.
62. R. M. Tydings.....	E.								Anthony Place.
63. W. M. Waits.....	E.	Jan. 1852.	Georgia.....	27	3	1		31	Apalachicola.
64. W. Williams*.....	E.	Dec. 1858.	Florida.....	17		5		22	Ft. Mason.
65. S. Woodbery.....	E.	Feb. 1847.	Florida.....	20	5		11	36	Quincy.

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PREACHERS ON TRIAL, 1882.

Emory J. Holmes, Waukeelah, Jefferson county, Fla. W. H. Steinmeyer, Hawthorn, Alachua, county, Fla. Edward F. Ley, Mandarin, Duval county, Fla. Olin A. Hiscock, St. Augustine, St. John's county, Fla. Levi W. Moore, Jacksonville, Duval county, Fla. Wilbur S. LeGette, Welborn, Suwannee county, Fla. Pleasant Le Smith, Kissimmee City, Orange county, Fla. Samuel B. Black, Monticello, Jefferson county, Fla. Robt. B. Bryan, New Troy, LaFayette county, Fla.

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Abner G. Baker, Callahan, Nassau county, Fla. John H. D. McRae, Lake Butler, Fla. Jas. Russell, King's Ferry, Nassau county, Fla. C. Wesley Morrison, Greenville, Madison county, Fla. Wm. R. Reasonover, Camp Izzard, Marion county, Fla. Malon H. Outland. Jas. G. Graham, Ellaville, Madison county, Fla. Joseph F. Shands, Brooksville, Hernando county, Fla. John C. Pace, Cotton Plant, Marion county, Fla. Thos A. Branch, Fort Ogden, Manatee county, Fla. Aurelio Silvera, Havana, Cuba.

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TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.—J. T. Bernard, Tallahassee, Leon county, Fla. G. W. Taylor, Monticello, Jefferson county, Fla. Jesse Wood, Chatahoochee, Gadsden county, Fla. J. C. Cromarty, Miccosuki, Leon county, Florida.

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JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.—J. Wofford Tucker, Sanford, Orange county, Fla. A. E. Philips, Sanford, Orange county, Fla. A. J. Russell, Jacksonville, Duval county, Fla. *T. N. Gautier, Crescent City, Putnam county, Florida.

TAMPA DISTRICT.—G. V. Ramsey, Brooksville, Hernando county, Fla. C. L. Mitchell. *A. H. Ravesies. S. E. Sparkman, Fort Meade, Polk county, Fla.

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5. U. S. Bird.....	E.	Dec. 1669.	Florida.....		10	2			12 Key West.
6. T. Bishop.....	E.	Jan. 1877.	Florida.....	4		2			6 Orlando.
7. E. L. T. Blake.....	E.	Jan. 1843.	Georgia.....	5	14	1			20 Ocala.
8. W. G. Booth.....	E.	Dec. 1869.	South Georgia..	6		6			12 Quincy.
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21. S. Gardner*.....	E. Sd.	Dec. 1859.	Florida.....	7	5				12
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28. R. H. Howren.....	E.	Dec. 1837.	Georgia.....	37		3	4		44 Concord.
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30. W. R. Johnson*.....	E.	Oct. 1862.	Louisville.....	8	7	3			18 Altoona.
31. W. C. Jourdan.....	E.	Dec. 1858.	Florida.....	20			4		24 Bartow.
32. H. H. Kennedy.....	E.	Dec. 1868.	Baltimore.....	3	11				14 Tallahassee.
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41. W. F. Norton.....	E.	Dec. 1869.	Alabama.....	9	7				16 Apopka City.
42. W. H. Parker.....	E.	Dec. 1877.	Florida.....	4					4 Alafia.
43. H. E. Partridge.....	E.	Jan. 1872.	Florida.....	3	7		1		11 Ocala.
44. F. Pasco.....	E.	Sep. 1867.	Illinois.....	3	8		4		15 Gainesville.
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49. T. J. Phillips.....	E.	Jan. 1874.	Florida.....	9					9 Madison.
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51. O. W. Ransom.....	E. Sy.	Oct. 1874.	Tennessee.....	3					3 Apopka.....
52. W. S. Richardson.....	E.	Nov. 1877.	Florida.....	2	2				4 Micosukie.
53. W. H. F. Roberts.....	E.	Jan. 1874.	Florida.....	9					9 White Springs.
54. J. D. Rogers*.....	E.	Jan. 1873.	Florida.....	10					10
55. A. A. Robinson.....	E.	Dec. 1870.	South Georgia..	1	1	2	6		11 Fernandina.
56. C. A. Saunders.....	E.	Nov. 1877.	Florida.....		4	1			5 Sanford.
57. J. J. Seally.....	E.	Jan. 1846.	Florida.....	20	12	1	2		35 Tampa.
58. W. A. Simmons*.....	E.	1846.	Georgia.....						Titusville.
59. H. B. Someillan*.....	E.	Jan. 1877.	Florida.....			6			6 Key West.
60. J. C. Smith.....	E.								Mt. Royal.
61. T. W. Tomkies.....	E.	Dec. 1869.	Florida.....	5	7	1			13 Archer.
62. R. M. Tydings.....	E.								Anthony Place.
63. W. M. Watts.....	E.	Jan. 1852.	Georgia.....	27	3	1			31 Apalachicola.
64. W. Williams*.....	E.	Dec. 1858.	Florida.....	17		5			22 Ft. Mason.
65. S. Woodbery.....	E.	Feb. 1847.	Florida.....	20	5		11		36 Quincy.

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Abner G. Baker, Callahan, Nassau county, Fla. John H. D. McRae, Lake Butler, Fla. Jas. Russell, King's Ferry, Nassau county, Fla. C. Wesley Morrison, Greenville, Madison county, Fla. Wm. R. Reasonover, Camp Izzard, Marion county, Fla. Malon H. Outland. Jas. G. Graham, Ellaville, Madison county, Fla. Joseph F. Shands, Brooksville, Hernando county, Fla. John C. Pace, Cotton Plant, Marion county, Fla. Thos A. Branch, Fort Ogden, Manatee county, Fla. Aurelio Silvera, Havana, Cuba.

LAY DELEGATES.

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.—J. T. Bernard, Tallahassee, Leon county, Fla. G. W. Taylor, Monticello, Jefferson county, Fla. Jesse Wood, Chattahoochee, Gadsden county, Fla. J. C. Cromarty, Miccosuki, Leon county, Florida.

LIVE OAK DISTRICT.—*G. H. Hunter, Lake City, Columbia county, Fla. *T. J. Blalock, Madison, Madison county, Fla. J. B. Black, Mount Tabor, Columbia county, Fla. J. J. Taylor, Welborn, Suwannee county, Fla.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.—D. L. Branning, Waldo, Alachua county, Fla. W. N. Sheats, Gainesville, Alachua county, Fla. H. W. Long, Ocala, Marion county, Fla. R. C. Douglass, Citra, Marion county, Fla.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.—J. Wofford Tucker, Sanford, Orange county, Fla. A. E. Philips, Sanford, Orange county, Fla. A. J. Russell, Jacksonville, Duval county, Fla. *T. N. Gautier, Crescent City, Putnam county, Florida.

TAMPA DISTRICT.—G. V. Ramsey, Brooksville, Hernando county, Fla. C. L. Mitchell. *A. H. Ravemies. S. E. Sparkman, Fort Meade, Polk county, Fla.

*Not present at Conference.

PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

The Thirty-eighth Session of the Florida Conference, M. E. Church, South, met in the Methodist Church, Jacksonville, Florida, at 9:30 A. M., January 3d, 1883, Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh in the Chair.

Opened with religious services, conducted by the Bishop, assisted by S. Woodbery.

The roll was called by the Secretary of the last Conference, and forty ministers and seven lay delegates answered to their names.

The organization was completed by the election of F. Pasco, Secretary. H. E. Partridge, T. Bishop and C. A. Saunders were elected assistants.

On motion, the Presiding Elders were appointed a Committee to nominate the usual Standing Committees.

Hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed at 9:30 and 1:30.

The following brethren were introduced to the Conference: J. B. West, D. D., Tennessee Conference; — Haynes, Tennessee Conference; W. H. Potter, D. D., Editor *Wesleyan Christian Advocate*; J. W. Burke, Assistant Editor *Wesleyan Christian Advocate*; G. G. N. MacDonell, South Georgia Conference; J. Atkins, Jr., President Ashville Female College, N. C.; W. S. Carson, North Mississippi Conference; J. C. Smith, transfer from North Texas Conference; G. G. Smith, North Georgia Conference; E. W. Denham, Southern N. E. Conference, M. E. Church; Jas. Scott, Canada Wesleyan Connection; J. B. McFerrin, D. D., Book Agent.

The Bishop announced the following transfers: J. W. Hanner, Jr., Tennessee Conference; T. S. Armistead, North Georgia Conference; J. C. Smith, North Texas Conference; P. L. Smith, North Texas Conference.

Communications from the Presidents of Emory and Wesleyan Female Colleges, Drs. Haygood and Bass, were read and referred.

Conference was addressed by Dr. McFerrin, in the interests of the Publishing House, and by J. Atkins, Jr., in the interest of Ashville Female College.

Questions 2, 6 and 20 were taken up. (See Minutes.)

The contract made by the delegation to the late General Conference with J. W. Burke & Co., for the publication of the *Wesleyan Christian Advocate*, was referred without reading.

After various announcements, Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

Conference convened at 9:30 A. M., the Bishop in the Chair. Opened with religious services conducted by J. C. Ley. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The roll was called and nine additional preachers and two lay delegates responded.

On motion, further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Questions 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 12, 14 were taken up. (See Minutes.)

On motion, all the session of Saturday after 11 o'clock A. M. was set apart as Missionary Day.

The following brethren were introduced: T. T. Christian, South Georgia Conference; W. H. Dodge, Pastor Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville; G. K. Allen, Pastor Baptist Church, Jacksonville.

J. Wofford Tucker made a brief address, setting forth the claims of the *Quarterly Review*, which was heartily endorsed by the Bishop.

D. Morton, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. Potter presented the claims of the Wesleyan Female College.

E. F. Brown, local elder from the M. E. Church, having subscribed to our doctrines and discipline, and having assumed our ordination vows, was recognized as an Elder in the M. E. Church, South.

After various announcements, Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

Conference convened at 9:30 A. M., C. A. Fulwood in the Chair, by appointment of the Bishop. Opened with religious services conducted by C. E. Dowman.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved. Additional delegate, reported from Live Oak.

The following resolution offered by T. W. Moore and C. E. Dowman, was adopted:

Resolved, That E. L. T. Blake and J. W. Tucker be appointed delegates from this Conference, to convey our fraternal greetings to the Bishop and members of the Florida Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, now in session in this city.

Questions 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 were taken up. (See Minutes.)

At this point the Bishop arrived and took the chair.

S. B. Paine, Florida Conference M. E. Church, was introduced. C. C. McLean, fraternal delegate from the same, was introduced and read the following fraternal greeting to our Conference, concluding with a brief address full of fraternal sympathy and love:

To the Florida Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

DEAR BISHOP, FATHERS AND BRETHREN.—We, the Bishop and members of the Florida Conference of the M. E. Church, desire to extend to you our most fraternal greeting, together with our earnest prayer that the great Head of the Church may bless you in all of your deliberations and crown your work for the coming year with abundant success.

S. M. MERRILL, *President*.

S. B. DARNELL, *Secretary*.

Bishop Kavanaugh responded in a suitable manner.

The Committee appointed to draft a Constitution and By-laws for the Church Extension Society read their report, which was, on motion, adopted. (See Reports.)

Dr. Morton followed with some remarks on the subject.

Dr. Potter addressed the Conference in the interests of our Conference organ, the *Wesleyan Christian Advocate*.

A communication from J. E. Evans, D. D., commissioner of Paine Institute, Augusta, Ga., was read and referred to the Board of Education.

After various announcements, Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

Conference convened at 9:30 A. M., Bishop Kavanaugh in the chair.

Opened with religious service, were conducted by R. M. Tydings.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Report of Joint Board of Finance read, and, on motion, adopted. (See Reports.)

Board of Church Extension was appointed. (See Boards.)

T. J. Gattis, of the North Carolina Conference was introduced.

P. A. Murray was announced as a transfer from the South Carolina Conference.

Questions 1, 6, 16 were taken up. (See Minutes.)

On motion, J. W. Tucker, E. L. T. Blake, H. H. Kennedy were appointed a Commission to confer with the proper authorities of the M. E. Church with reference to our church property at St. Augustine, Fla., now held by the M. E. Church. Said Commission to act as soon as possible—at farthest by the next session of this Conference. Full power to be given to them and their action to be final in the premises.

At eleven A. M. Conference went into a consideration of the subject of Missions.

Several of the brethren explained their methods in raising Missionary Collections.

The following resolution offered by F. Pasco and J. P. DePass was adopted:

Resolved, That we take our Foreign Missionary collection early in the year.

Dr. McFerrin addressed the Conference.

Dr. Potter presented the claims of the Anglo-Chinese University, Shanghai, China. A collection was taken for that object, amounting to \$376.00.

Minutes of the morning session read and approved.

After various announcements Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

Conference convened at 9.30 A. M., the Bishop in the Chair. Opened with religious service conducted by S. E. Phillips.

The Bishop presented a certificate announcing the ordination of deacons and elders yesterday. (See Minutes.)

Reports of Board of Education, Board for the Education of young Ministers, of Committees on Temperance, Sunday-school Books and Periodicals, and Bible cause, were read and adopted. (See Reports.)

On motion, subscriptions were taken for the publication of the Minutes. \$77.00 were raised.

The delegation to the late General Conference reported \$16.25 on hand after paying their expenses to Nashville. On motion, this amount was applied to publication of the Minutes.

T. S. Armistead, transfer from South Georgia Conference, was introduced.

A. V. Hiscock, Local Elder of the M. E. Church, was recognized as an Elder in our Church upon assuming our ordination vows and assenting to our doctrines and discipline.

J. P. DePass was appointed a member of the Auditing Committee of the accounts of the *Wesleyan Christian Advocate*.

J. L. Lyons, Agent of the American Bible Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference

The following resolution, offered by E. L. T. Blake and others, was adopted:

Resolved, That, recognizing in the *Florida Methodist*, published in this city, a faithful, earnest and effective auxiliary in all departments of Christian work, we heartily commend it to the confidence and patronage of the public.

Dr. Walden, Agent of the Western Book concern of the M. E. Church, was introduced.

The following resolution, offered by C. A. Fulwood and R. H. Barnett, was adopted:

Resolved, That in view of the multiplying and widening mission fields within our Conference Territory, and our inability to occupy them without additional aid from the Parent Board of Missions, that the Board be urged to increase the appropriation to Florida.

C. E. Dowman addressed the Conference in behalf of Emory College.

J. Atkins was appointed a committee to visit the Legislature, now in session, to urge the passing of a local option law, or the adoption of such measures as shall be most effectual in putting down the liquor traffic.

J. Atkins, T. Bishop and T. W. Moore were appointed a committee to prepare a plan and devise measures for a more thorough organization of those throughout the State who are interested in the temperance movement.

A resolution looking to the memorializing Congress to adopt measures for the cessation of Sunday travel by public conveyance, and of Sunday mails, was adopted.

A resolution of thanks to the citizens for their hospitality, to the churches for tendering the use of their houses of worship, to the railroads and steamboat companies for reduction in fares, and to the St. James, Carleton, St. Marks, Everett and Duval hotels for courtesies rendered, were adopted by a rising vote

Madison was selected as the place for the next session.

The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

After prayer by E. L. T. Blake, the 31st question was called. The Assistant Secretary, H. E. Partridge, read the appointments for 1883, after which Conference adjourned *sine die*, with the doxology and benediction by the Bishop.

MINUTES.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial? Abner G. Baker, John H. D. McKae, Jas. Russell. C. Wesley Morrison, Wm. R. Reasonover, Malon H. Outland, Jas. G. Graham, Joseph F. Shand, John C. Pace, Aurelio Silvera, Thos. A. Branch.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Emory J. Holmes, Wm. H. Steinmeyer, Samuel B. Black, Edward F. Ley, Olin A. Hiscock, Levi W. Moore, Robt. B. Bryan, Wilbur F. LeGette, Pleasant L. Smith.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Theophilus W. Moore, McKendree F. McCook.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John W. Hanner, Jr., T. S. Armistead, J. C. Smith, P. L. Smith, P. A. Murray.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Wm. Dunbar.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Wilbur F. LeGette.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Wilbur F. LeGette.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Jas. G. Graham.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Jas. G. Graham, Elves D. Luter.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Emory J. Holmes, Frank R. Bridges, H. Summers Miller, Wm. H. Parker, Wm. S. Richardson, Thos. J. Nixon, Wm. O. Hampton.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Emory J. Holmes, Frank R. Bridges, H. Summers Miller, Wm. H. Parker, Wm. S. Richardson, Thos. J. Nixon, Wm. O. Hampton.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Jehu Mizell, Joseph F. Shands, Robt. M. Ellzey.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Jehu Mizell, Joseph F. Shands, Robert M. Ellzey.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? John M. Hendry, M. M. Michau M. A. Philips.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Henry B. Someillan, E. F. Gates, O. W. Ransom, A. C. LeGette.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? D. W. Core, A. Johnson, J. Penny, S. Gardner.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? * Thos. R. Barnet, Elias J. Hughes, Jas. A. Wiggins, Selwyn L. Smith, Henry B. Avery. (See memoirs.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? † This was strictly attended to.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? * See statistical reports.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 586.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 316.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday schools? 167.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 933.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday school scholars? 5803.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,000.00

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,615.95, and distributed among claimants. (See Report of Joint Board of Finance.)

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Domestic Missions, \$1,053 06; Foreign, \$1,700.00; Anglo Chinese University, \$376.00. Total, \$3,129.06.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Madison.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year? * (See Appointments.)

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1883.

Figures show the number of consecutive years the preacher has served the same work.
Italics indicate the Elders.

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT—JAS. ATKINS, (1) P. E.

Tallahassee— <i>H. H. Kennedy</i> . . . (2)	Gadsden Ct.— <i>A. A. Barnett</i> . . . (1)
Leon Ct.— <i>W. S. Richardson</i> . . . (2)	Liberty Miss.—To be supplied.
Monticello— <i>T. W. Moore</i> . . . (1)	Apalachicola and Canaballe— <i>W. H. Watts</i> . . . (1)
Union Ct.— <i>S. B. Black</i> . . . (1)	Perry Miss.—Supplied by <i>J. S. Barnett</i> . . . (1)
Crawfordville Ct.— <i>W. G. Booth</i> (1)	<i>C. E. Dowman</i> , (1) Professor Emory College, Oxford, Ga.
Greenville Ct.— <i>C. W. Morrison</i> (1)	
Waukeena Ct.— <i>E. J. Holmes</i> . . (1)	
Quincy— <i>S. Woodbery</i> . . . (1)	
Little River Ct.— <i>R. H. Howren</i> (2)	

LIVE OAK DISTRICT—H. B. FRAZEE, (1) P. E.

Madison— <i>P. A. Murray</i> . . . (1)	Ellaville and Belleville— <i>J. G. Graham</i> . . . (1)
Madison Ct. <i>T. J. Phillips</i> . . . (1)	Old Town Miss.—To be supplied.
Troy Miss.— <i>R. B. Bryan</i> . . . (1)	White Springs Ct.— <i>W. H. F. Roberts</i> . . . (1)
Jasper Ct.— <i>T. J. Nixon</i> . . . (1)	Live Oak Ct.— <i>McK. F. McCook</i> (1)
Welborn Ct.— <i>W. T. LeGette</i> . . (1)	Lake City— <i>R. L. Honiker</i> . . . (1)
St. Mary's Miss.— <i>W. O. Hampton</i> . . . (1)	Columbia Ct.— <i>T. S. Armistead</i> (1)
Lake Butler— <i>J. H. D. McRae</i> . (1)	Newnansville Ct.— <i>T. W. Tomkies</i> (1)

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT—H. E. PARTRIDGE, (2) P. E.

Gainesville— <i>F. Pasco</i> . . . (1)	Key West—Cuban Mission— <i>H. B. Someillan</i> , Supernumerary . . (7)
Starke and Waldo— <i>J. A. Castel</i> (1)	Marion Ct.— <i>J. C. Pace</i> . . . (1)
Hawthorn Ct.— <i>W. H. Steinmeyer</i> (1)	Anthony Place Ct.— <i>R. M. Tydings</i> . . . (1)
Micanopy Ct.— <i>S. E. Phillips</i> . (1)	Withlacoochee Miss— <i>W. R. Reasonover</i> . . . (1)
Archer Miss— <i>J. C. Ley</i> . . . (1)	Leesburg and Tallaha— <i>J. W. Hanner, jr.</i> . . . (1)
Bronson and Cedar Key— <i>J. P. DePass</i> . . . (1)	Sumter Ct.— <i>W. C. Collins</i> . . . (1)
Levy Miss.— <i>J. S. Collier</i> . . . (1)	One to be supplied by <i>E. D. Luter</i> , (1) <i>A. C. Le Gette</i> , Supernumerary.
Ocala— <i>E. L. T. Blake</i> . . . (1)	
Key West—First Charge— <i>R. Martin</i> . . . (1)	
Key West—Sparks' Chapel— <i>U. S. Bird</i> . . . (1)	

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—C. A. FULWOOD, (3) P. E.

Jacksonville— <i>E. H. Harman</i> . . (1)	Volusia Mission— <i>A. A. Presbrey</i> (1)
La Villa and Brooklyn— <i>J. B. Ley</i> (1)	Norwalk Mission—To be supplied.
Duval Circuit— <i>Levi W. Moore</i> (1)	Altoona Ct— <i>W. R. Johnson</i> . . (1)
Fernandina— <i>A. A. Robinson</i> . . (1)	Taveres Mission— <i>W. Williams</i> . (1)
Nassau Mission— <i>A. G. Baker</i> . . (1)	Sanford— <i>C. A. Saunders</i> . . . (1)
Kings' Ferry and Hilliard— <i>J. Russell</i> . . . (1)	Lake Jessup Ct— <i>T. Bishop</i> . . . (1)
Mandarin Mission— <i>E. F. Ley</i> . . (1)	Orlando Ct— <i>A. Peeler</i> . . . (2)
Palatka and Green Cove— <i>W. Dunbar</i> . . . (1)	Apopka Ct— <i>W. F. Norton</i> . . . (1)
St. Augustine Mission— <i>O. A. Hiscock</i> . . . (1)	One to be supplied— <i>O. W. Ransom</i> Supernumerary.
Fruitland Circuit— <i>J. C. Smith</i> . (1)	Kissimmee City Mission— <i>P. L. Smith</i> . . . (1)
	Indian Mission— <i>W. A. Simmons</i> (1)

TAMPA DISTRICT—R. H. BARNETT. (1) P. E.

Tampa— <i>J. J. Seally</i> (1)	Manatee— <i>F. R. Bridges</i> (2)
Clear Water Ct— <i>H. S. Miller</i> . . (1)	E. F. Gates. Supernumerary.
Bartow Ct— <i>W. C. Jourdan</i> . . . (1)	Manatee Mission—To be supplied.
Fort Meade Ct— <i>C. E. Pelot</i> . . (1)	Medura Mission— <i>M. H. Outland</i> . (1)
Alafia Ct— <i>W. H. Parker</i> . . . (2)	Pine Level Ct— <i>J. D. Rogers</i> . . (1)
Fort Dade Ct— <i>G. W. Mitchell</i> . (1)	Fort Ogden Ct— <i>T. A. Branch</i> . (2)
Brooksville Ct— <i>J. F. Shands</i> . . (1)	Oak Hill Mission—Supplied by A.
Hernando Mission— <i>W. Davies</i> . (1)	<i>M. Samford</i> (1)
Panasoff Mission—Supplied by	Caloosahatchie Mission— <i>W. E.</i>
<i>J. R. Mays</i> (1)	<i>Collier</i> (1)
	Fort Myers Ct— <i>E. H. Giles</i> . . (2)

J. B. Johnstone transferred to North Georgia Conference.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION AND THE CLASSES, 1883.

ON CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION.

C. A. Fulwood, W. F. Norton, W. S. Richardson.

FIRST YEAR.

COMMITTEE.—S. E. Phillips, T. W. Tomkies, T. J. Nixon. Class—A. G. Baker, J. H. D. McRae, J. Russell, C. W. Morrison, William R. Reasonover, M. H. Outland, J. G. Graham, J. F. Shands, J. C. Pace, T. A. Branch, A. Silvera.

SECOND YEAR.

COMMITTEE.—H. E. Partridge, E. H. Harman, C. A. Saunders. Class—S. B. Black, R. B. Bryan, E. J. Holmes, W. H. Steinmeyer, E. F. Ley, O. A. Hiscock, L. W. Moore, P. L. Smith, W. F. LeGette.

THIRD YEAR.

COMMITTEE.—S. Woodbery, R. L. Honiker, T. Bishop.

FOURTH YEAR.

COMMITTEE.—E. L. T. Blake, H. H. Kennedy, A. A. Barnett. Class—W. Dunbar.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

To EMORY COLLEGE.—H. H. Kennedy, C. A. Saunders, W. N. Sheats.

To WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGE.—E. H. Harman, J. Wofford Tucker, T. W. Moore.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS CONTRIBUTING TO MISSIONS.

1. Monticello†— <i>Banner School</i>	(1)	\$ 90 00
2. Tallahassee*	(2)	74 63
3. White Springs Circuit	not on the roll	60 25
4. Manatee*	(12)	47 25
5. Union Circuit	not on the roll	30 35
6. Ocala*	(7)	26 11
7. Tampa*	(9)	25 00
8. Lake City†	(4)	24 30
9. Live Oak Circuit*	(19)	22 03
10. Quincy†	(6)	20 84
11. Sparks' Chapel†	(8)	20 21
12. Leon Circuit	not on the roll	20 15
13. Fernandina	not on the roll	20 00
14. Gainesville	not on the roll	15 40
15. Waukeelah Circuit*	(22)	13 75
16. Madison†	(11)	11 00
17. Crawfordville	not on the roll	10 75
18. Ocklawaha Circuit†	(10)	10 40
19. LaVilla†	(15)	6 78
20. Norwalk	not on the roll	5 45
21. Apalachicola*	(23)	5 35
22. Newnansville	not on the roll	5 00
23. Palatka and Green Cove†	(17)	3 00
24. Alafia	not on the roll	2 40

Total, 1882 \$570 40

Increase from 1881 66 49

Figures in () show rank in 1881 ; *shows increase over 1881 ; †shows decrease.

APPORTIONMENT FOR 1883.

DISTRICTS.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions	Church Extension.	Conference Collection.	Bishops	Educational.
Tallahassee, .	\$ 450 00	450 00	125 00	400 00	65 00	87 00
Live Oak, . .	350 00	375 00	100 00	400 00	65 00	87 00
Gainesville, .	450 00	500 00	125 00	500 00	65 00	87 00
Jacksonville, .	400 00	400 00	125 00	400 00	65 00	87 00
Tampa, . . .	350 00	375 00	75 00	300 00	40 00	52 00
Total, . . .	\$2000 00	2100 00	550 00	2000 00	300 00	400 00

ANNUAL REPORT OF STATISTICS FOR 1882.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Removed, Died, etc.	Added on Profession.	With Certificate.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Sunday-Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Lesson Helps.	S. S. Papers taken.	Library Volumes.	Pupils join'd Church	Church Papers taken.	Number Churches.	Value.	Parsonages.	Value.	Value of other Property.
TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.																					
Tallahassee .....	...	149	...	5	8	17	12	1	1	12	53	60	.....	250	3	17	1	\$ 5,500 00	1	\$ 2,300 00	\$ 200 00
Leon Circuit .....	...	204	...	9	65	6	12	21	4	28	105	120	22	144	31	43	3	4,500 00	1	500 00	360 00
Monticello .....	...	134	1	14	10	3	10	1	1	15	60	87	30	200	8	47	1	3,000 00	1	2,000 00	300 00
Union Circuit	1	272	...	14	26	2	3	10	5	25	161	190	24	139	17	17	5	1,300 00	...	.....	.....
Crawfordville Circuit	2	200	1	4	.....	1	...	...	3	13	95	59	.....	.....	...	16	2	200 00	1	400 00	.....
Wankeenah Circuit	3	228	...	19	27	20	5	13	7	27	161	64	28	.....	20	16	2	750 00	1	400 00	.....
Quincy .....	...	64	...	5	.....	1	7	...	1	10	79	45	.....	160	...	5	1	2,000 00	1	800 00	.....
Little River Circuit	1	248	...	1	25	1	13	10	2	13	50	10	5	50	15	10	5	800 00	1	300 00	100 00
Gadsden Circuit	1	219	...	15	52	4	12	17	6	17	115	65	.....	.....	31	20	3	650 00	1	575 00	.....
Gadsden Mission	1	81	...	2	7	6	...	7	2	8	57	.....	.....	65	...	6	4	400 00	...	.....	.....
Liberty Mission	1	132	5	3	1	2	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	5	5	350 00	...	.....	.....
Apalachicola Mission .....	...	106	...	9	2	11	5	...	1	11	149	100	12	.....	2	3	1	1,000 00	1	600 00	.....
Total	10	2,037	7	100	222	71	79	80	33	179	1,085	800	121	1,008	127	200	33	20,450 00	9	\$ 7,875 00	\$ 960 00
LIVE OAK DISTRICT.																					
Live Oak Circuit	8	255	...	34	15	17	19	3	5	35	192	87	.....	275	5	14	4	\$ 3,100 00	1	\$ 50 00	\$ 75 00
Madison	1	75	...	6	22	16	20	9	1	11	46	31	30	120	9	.....	1	3,000 00	1	800 00	150 00
Madison Circuit .....	...	309	...	7	31	4	27	18	5	21	150	70	.....	.....	12	9	4	2,000 00	1	400 00	.....
Ellaville Circuit .....	...	214	1	6	27	2	...	9	4	10	70	...	1	100	5	13	3	1,300 00	...	.....	.....
Mosely Hall Circuit	4	172	...	6	18	1	4	12	2	12	90	36	42	25	3	.....	4	1,050 00	...	.....	410 00
Troy Circuit	1	233	...	11	7	60	3	...	1	3	13	13	.....	.....	4	.....	4	300 00	1	161 00	.....
Old Town Mission .....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Lake City	3	108	...	16	2	7	4	2	1	8	55	62	.....	125	...	.....	2	1,000 00	1	1,000 00	500 00
Welborn Circuit	3	352	...	29	17	2	10	3	4	23	136	36	.....	96	3	.....	4	1,300 00	1	300 00	1,800 00
Columbia Circuit	2	351	...	10	6	4	12	2	3	15	90	.....	.....	.....	...	5	5	1,500 00	1	800 00	.....
Newnansville Circuit	3	225	...	30	4	...	...	1	4	25	125	100	.....	.....	4	16	4	800 00	1	150 00	.....
Lake Butler Circuit	1	190	...	25	.....	18	3	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	6	6	2,000 00	1	200 00	.....
Benton and St. Marys	3	145	...	10	42	...	17	29	2	8	38	.....	22	.....	...	10	2	250 00	...	.....	.....
Jasper Circuit	2	150	...	21	11	8	2	5	4	18	105	48	12	.....	3	17	2	1,300 00	...	.....	.....
White Springs Circuit	2	234	...	8	23	...	1	5	3	17	100	..	44	.....	...	.....	5	2,100 00	...	.....	.....
Total	33	3,013	1	219	225	139	122	98	39	206	1,210	483	151	741	48	79	50	21,000 00	9	\$ 3,861 00	2,935 00

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.																									
Gainesville.....	3	80	...	11	.....	11	1	.....	1	10	90	91	25	200	.....	.....	1	\$ 2,000 00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Starke and Waldo.....	4	135	...	19	5	13	6	1	3	14	100	.....	34	196	3	7	3	1,100 00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hawthorne Circuit.....	2	181	...	8	11	6	25	3	1	6	29	16	.....	30	.....	31	4	1,500 00	1	\$ 150 00	\$ 200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Micanopy Circuit.....	2	160	...	7	12	3	9	5	3	20	122	68	.....	50	.....	15	4	4,500 00	1	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Archer Circuit.....	.....	106	.....	.....	2	3	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	700 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bronson and Cedar Keys..	.....	85	...	1	3	.....	.....	.....	1	7	35	62	.....	.....	2	2	1	400 00	.....	.....	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Levy Mission.....	2	44	...	1	3	3	12	3	1	4	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ocala	1	114	2	4	18	24	5	10	1	7	58	.....	85	113	6	42	1	2,500 00	1	1,500 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marion Circuit.....	4	144	...	26	27	7	7	13	6	18	116	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	700 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ocklawaha Circuit.....	2	128	...	2	3	3	2	9	2	15	109	16	.....	90	2	14	1	300 00	1	350 00	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moss Bluff Mission.....	1	54	...	5	3	5	.....	2	2	10	58	5	53	.....	.....	10	1	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ft. Mason Circuit.....	3	117	...	5	4	11	1	.....	7	19	143	220	30	200	3	.....	2	800 00	1	800 00	275 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leesburg and Yalaha.....	.....	106	...	7	8	4	2	2	2	18	115	.....	109	.....	5	11	3	2,650 00	1	500 00	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sumter Circuit.....	5	380	...	4	8	13	30	8	4	23	162	105	25	.....	.....	.....	5	3,000 00	1	350 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Key West—1st Charge.....	.....	284	...	6	31	1	47	.....	1	40	365	500	75	340	5	28	1	7,200 00	1	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sparks' Chapel.....	.....	320	...	11	80	6	84	.....	1	21	175	.....	.....	727	.....	19	1	3,000 00	1	800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	29	2,438	2	117	218	110	236	58	36	232	1,692	1,083	436	1,946	26	185	33	\$30,400 00	9	\$ 6,950 00	1,475 00	.....	.....	.....	.....

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.																									
Jacksonville	2	149	...	10	4	18	4	.....	1	15	75	85	.....	263	3	.....	1	\$ 6 000 00	1	\$ 4,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
LaVilla .....	.....	78	...	2	12	1	1	2	2	14	85	65	.....	332	.....	.....	1	2,700 00	.....	.....	\$ 105 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Duval Mission.....	3	156	...	3	2	1	.....	.....	2	12	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fernandina.....	.....	181	...	4	2	13	5	.....	2	12	85	50	75	100	.....	17	1	3,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nassau Circuit.....	.....	118	...	1	6	5	5	2	5	15	146	124	3	.....	5	19	3	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mandarin Circuit.....	.....	53	...	2	.....	.....	5	.....	2	9	33	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	500 00	.....	.....	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Palatka and Green Cove...	3	93	...	4	2	17	9	.....	2	15	87	.....	.....	40	1	.....	2	2,300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Augustine Mission.....	.....	47	...	.....	12	.....	16	7	4	14	90	30	20	70	5	.....	1	600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fruitland Circuit.....	1	179	...	7	3	9	4	4	2	7	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	3	800 00	1	250 00	1,469 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Smyrna Mission	1	84	...	1	2	.....	.....	.....	2	10	72	.....	49	248	.....	.....	1	400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norwalk Mission.....	.....	69	...	6	35	4	6	2	2	3	10	.....	.....	121	5	6	2	250 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sanford and E. Chapel....	1	95	...	13	5	9	8	.....	2	10	100	6	80	132	3	31	2	3,200 00	1	300 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake Jessup Circuit.....	4	96	1	7	15	9	9	10	3	15	115	123	25	275	2	21	3	2,800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Apopka Circuit.....	4	168	1	19	20	10	2	4	4	23	136	142	16	220	6	3	3	5,000 00	1	600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orlando.....	4	119	2	25	28	58	1	10	1	4	22	.....	12	50	.....	.....	2	2,600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kissimmee Mission.....	2	88	...	1	2	17	7	2	1	4	30	17	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian River Mission.....	1	34	...	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	26	1,807	4	105	150	175	82	43	37	182	1,215	657	280	1,851	30	151	30	\$32,150 00	4	\$ 5,150 00	1,769 00

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PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Removed, Died, etc.	Added on Profession.	With Certificate.	Infants Baptized.	Adults.	Sunday Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Lesson Helps.	S. S. Papers taken.	Library Volumes.	Pupils join'd Church	Church Papers taken.	Number Churches.	Value.	Parsonages.	Value.	Value of other Property.
TAMPA DISTRICT.																					
Tampa	1	118	...	7	.....	12	11	.....	1	9	60	85	50	200	.....	.....	1	\$1,500 00	...	\$.....	\$75 00
Bartow Circuit	4	263	...	26	29	14	5	14	6	35	182	58	41	100	6	16	3	4,100 00	1	800 00	.....
Ft. Dade Circuit	5	271	...	3	7	.....	18	2	2	12	55	25	.....	.....	1	18	5	1,000 00	.....	.....	60 00
Alafia Circuit.....	5	263	...	11	40	20	7	15	5	29	185	260	.....	62	4	25	2	450 00	1	500 00	50 00
Brooksville Mission.....	3	73	.....	.....	16	.....	13	11	1	10	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250 00
Hernando Mission	1	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manatee	3	77	...	8	.....	4	5	.....	1	12	70	9	57	208	.....	19	1	1,000 00	...	.....	.....
Ft. Myers	1	57	1	12	1	2	4	.....	1	12	50	75	25	100	.....	17	1	2,000 00	1	500 00	.....
Clear Water Circuit.....	3	236	...	4	2	10	11	.....	4	12	62	10	16	100	.....	7	1	300 00	...	.....	100 00
Pine Level Circuit.....	4	145	1	.....	25	3	17	.....	3	10	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ft. Ogden Mission.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	21	7	.....	2	8	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oak Hill Mission .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	30	1,703	2	71	120	86	98	42	26	149	837	522	189	770	11	102	14	10,050 00	3	\$1,800 00	\$53 00

RECAPITULATION.

Tallahassee District	10	2,037	7	100	223	71	79	80	33	179	1085	800	127	1,08	127	200	33	\$20,450 00	9	\$7,875 00	\$960 00
Live Oak District.....	33	3,013	1	219	225	139	122	98	39	206	1210	483	151	741	48	79	50	21,000 00	9	3,861 00	2,975 00
Gainesville District	29	2,438	2	117	218	110	236	58	36	232	1692	1083	436	1946	26	185	33	30,400 00	9	6,950 00	1,475 00
Jacksonville District.....	26	1,807	4	105	150	175	82	43	37	182	1215	657	280	1851	30	151	30	32,150 00	4	5,150 00	1,769 00
Tampa District	30	1,703	2	71	120	86	98	42	26	149	837	522	189	770	11	102	14	10,050 00	3	1,800 00	535 00
Total 1882.....	128	10,998	16	612	1036	581	617	321	171	948	6039	3645	1177	6316	242	719	160	11,4050 00	34	25,636 00	7,674 00
Increase	12	322	3	.....	224	.....	26	58	13	54	412	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	18	15,825,00	7	\$5,486 00	\$663 00
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

†Number of Church Papers not accurately reported by preachers.

ANNUAL REPORT OF FINANCES FOR 1882.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Assessed— Pastor.	Paid— Pastor.	Assessed— P. E.	Paid P. E.	Assessed— Bishops.	Paid— Bishops.	Assessed— Conf. Coll.	Paid— Conf. Coll.	Paid to Educa- tion of Young Preachers.	Raised for S. Schools.	Building fur- nishing, etc.	Miscella- neous.
TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.												
Tallahassee.....	\$ 900 00	\$ 900 00	\$ 150 00	\$ 114 50	\$ 9 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 85 00	\$ 85 00	\$ 19 00	\$ 36 10	\$ 188 10	\$ 174 30
Leon Circuit.....	7 00 00	500 00	100 00	75 00	7 00	10 50	60 00	74 05	15 05	24 36	107 00	11 00
Monticello.....	800 00	800 00	150 00	137 50	9 00	10 50	85 00	85 00	19 00	30 00	102 94	52 00
Union Circuit.....	330 00	217 15	50 00	23 80	6 00	7 00	25 00	18 65	7 10	31 11	25 65	7 25
Crawfordville Circuit.....	175 00	75 25	40 00	8 00	4 00	4 25	10 00	3 00	50	10 50		2 00
Waukeenah Circuit.....	400 00	300 75	65 00	30 00	5 00	3 25	30 00	13 00	7 00	31 95	53 00	22 50
Quincy.....	225 00	196 00	50 00	37 50	6 00	7 75	30 00	26 00	5 55	10 35		36 15
Little River Circuit.....	450 00	241 00	50 00	17 95	5 00	6 25	25 00	10 00	2 00	7 00		4 00
Gadsden Circuit.....	400 00	412 10	65 00	48 75	5 00	6 25	25 00	25 00	8 00	11 65	16 10	21 15
Gadsden Mission.....	200 00	70 20	22 00	5 70	1 00	1 25	10 00	8 00	2 00	3 50		2 00
Liberty Mission.....	100 00	62 50	23 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	10 00		2 00			
Apalachicola.....	150 00	250 15	35 00	24 05	2 00	2 20	5 00	5 15	2 00	70 14	392 60	49 50
Total.....	\$ 4 630 00	\$ 4 125 10	\$ 800 00	\$ 532 75	\$ 70 00	\$ 70 20	\$ 400 00	\$ 352 85	\$ 89 10	\$ 266 66	\$ 885 39	\$ 382 25
LIVE OAK DISTRICT.												
Live Oak Circuit.....	\$ 425 00	\$ 249 21	\$ 75 00	\$ 43 97	\$ 6 00	\$ 6 25	\$ 35 00	\$ 38 00	\$ 9 50	\$ 63 65	\$ 58 35	\$ 4 00
Madison.....	650 00	438 28	50 00	38 70	3 00	4 00	30 00	30 00	4 50	7 85	301 50	57 32
Madison Circuit.....	565 00	386 90	95 00	64 50	7 00	7 00	40 00	40 10	5 00	28 00	105 00	
Ellaville Circuit.....	200 00	122 31	35 00	15 00	3 00	3 00	20 00	20 00		50 00	900 00	
Mosely Hall Circuit.....	250 00	175 00	25 00	12 50	2 00	2 00	20 00		4 60	15 00		
Troy Circuit.....	250 00	101 34	30 00	12 16	2 00	2 50	5 00	5 00	1 00	6 00	69 00	3 75
Old Town Mission.....												
Lake City.....	400 00	370 50	50 00	46 30	5 00	5 00	30 00	30 00	5 50	5 75	43 55	50 45
Welborn Circuit.....	300 00	146 00	85 00	38 10	5 00	5 75	35 00	15 00	12 00	20 00	70 70	3 50
Columbia Circuit.....	525 00	444 56	95 00	80 44	7 00	7 00	55 00	40 00			120 00	4 00
Newnansville Circuit.....	500 00	249 00	65 00	21 00	5 00	5 00	25 00	12 00	7 50	25 00	75 00	3 00
Lake Butler Circuit.....	325 00	161 15	35 00	10 00	2 00	1 00	10 00	5 00				
Benton and St. Mary's.....	180 00	104 50	35 00	17 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	4 00		38 50	27 00	1 00
Jasper Circuit.....	220 00	200 40	50 00	50 10	4 00	4 00	30 00	10 00	6 00	25 50	400 00	52 00
White Springs Circuit.....	220 00	160 34	50 00	40 09	4 00	4 00	30 00	50 35	2 25		350 00	
Total.....	\$ 4 970 00	\$ 3 309 49	\$ 775 00	\$ 499 88	\$ 60 00	\$ 60 00	\$ 400 00	\$ 294 45	\$ 53 25	\$ 274 85	\$ 2 535 00	\$ 179 02

ANNUAL REPORT OF FINANCE FOR 1882.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Assessed— Pastor.	Paid— Pastor.	Assessed— P. E.	Paid P. E.	Assessed— Bishops.	Paid— Bishops.	Assessed— Conf. Coll.	Paid— Conf. Coll.	P'd to Educa- tion of Young Preachers.	Raised for S. Schools.	Building, Furnishing, etc.	Miscellan- eous.
GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.												
Gainesville	\$300 00	\$313 00	\$70 00	\$70 00	\$4 00	\$6 00	\$40 00	\$40 50	\$3 51	\$27 00	\$94 87	\$3 00
Starke and Waldo	275 00	126 81	50 00	37 50	4 00	4 00	25 00	25 00	5 91	46 39	.....	\$89 57
Hawthorne Circuit	1 05 00	272 00	60 00	55 00	4 00	4 00	40 00	25 60	.....	9 00	144 00	2 00
Micanopy Circuit	600 00	500 00	75 00	75 00	5 00	5 00	25 00	10 05	7 50	8 50	.....	\$71 85
Archer Circuit	300 00	140 50	50 00	20 00	3 00	3 00	30 00	6 00	.....	17 20	18 50	5 50
Bronson and Cedar Key	367 00	240 75	75 00	48 25	3 00	3 00	25 00	25 00	6 00	.....	95 00	10 00
Levy Mission	100 00	60 00	20 00	10 80	1 00	1 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	23 50	.....
Ocala	709 00	703 00	100 00	100 00	4 00	5 00	50 00	50 10	7 60	16 00	170 00	\$60 00
Marion Circuit	425 00	307 73	45 00	32 12	3 00	3 00	25 00	10 00	7 50	19 40	.....	.....
Ocklawaha Circuit	325 00	263 00	50 00	32 00	5 00	1 00	25 00	10 00	.....	10 00	100 00	3 00
Moss Bluff Mission	100 00	82 00	25 00	15 00	1 00	2 00	10 00	10 00	1 00	10 00	.....	1 00
Ft. Mason Circuit	400 00	304 41	50 00	40 00	4 00	4 00	25 00	24 55	75	37 00	30 00	3 00
Lcsburg and Yalaha	500 00	293 15	75 00	48 85	4 00	4 00	40 00	34 00	4 00	35 00	2,200 00	86 00
Sumter Circuit	475 00	431 18	80 00	73 41	5 00	5 00	40 00	30 00	8 05	.....	.....	18 00
Key West, 1st Charge	720 00	688 25	70 00	70 00	4 00	7 00	50 00	25 00	7 00	107 78	407 00	\$325 73
Sparks Chapel	600 00	616 00	60 00	60 00	4 00	4 00	50 00	52 00	5 70	57 62	312 86	316 25
Total	6,592 00	5,441 78	955 00	788 93	60 00	64 00	500 00	377 80	57 96	400 89	3,595 67	994 90
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.												
Jacksonville	\$800 00	\$754 29	\$110 00	\$105 00	\$15 00	\$15 00	\$75 00	\$98 00	\$10 00	\$32 00	.....	\$192 26
LaVilla	300 00	159 18	40 00	22 82	5 00	5 00	30 00	30 00	5 00	67 02	74 80	27 25
Duval Mission .....	.....	.....	.....	4 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fernandina	720 00	701 00	45 00	50 00	7 00	7 00	30 00	30 60	5 00	74 00	.....	163 35
Nassau Circuit	2350 00	203 82	20 00	30 32	3 00	2 10	25 00	5 00	2 00	50 00	300 00	.....
Mandarin Circuit	100 00	75 60	15 00	13 60	4 00	4 00	20 00	20 00	2 00	2 00	.....	7 00
Palatka and Green Cove	500 00	312 99	60 00	38 63	5 00	5 00	50 00	42 25	5 00	82 73	60 00	4 00
St. Augustine Mission	286 00	76 00	20 00	16 13	2 00	2 00	10 00	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fruitland Circuit	510 00	443 41	60 00	60 00	3 00	3 00	30 00	24 70	3 00	.....	261 00	.....
New Smyrna Mission	109 00	35 75	15 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norwalk Mission	2200 00	98 90	15 00	18 33	2 00	1 00	10 00	3 40	1 00	1 50	90 00	30
Sanford and E. Chapel	400 00	490 00	50 00	50 00	3 00	2 00	25 00	25 00	2 00	21 00	.....	7 00
Lake Jes-up Circuit	220 00	203 60	40 00	25 67	1 00	1 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	40 00	.....	30 00
Apopka Circuit	580 00	559 93	60 00	61 10	3 00	4 75	30 00	34 85	5 00	86 16	843 69	103 00
Orlando	500 00	422 00	50 00	50 00	3 00	3 00	25 00	12 00	3 00	16 35	1,850 00	35 85
Kissimmee Mission	251 00	251 00	30 00	30 00	3 00	3 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	15 00	5 00	2 00
Indian River Mission	250 00	167 50	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	11 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Total	\$5,876 00	\$4,870 02	\$330 00	\$587 10	\$60 00	\$62 85	\$400 00	\$353 70	\$50 00	\$490 76	\$3,484 49	\$73 71

With board. †Paid to Emory College, Starke and Waldo, \$11.56; Citra Church, Micanopy Circuit, \$50.00; Ocala, 56.00. †First charge, Key West for the poor, \$104.93.

TAMPA DISTRICT.																								
Tampa	\$	500 00	\$	521 20	\$	60 00	\$	60 00	\$	7 00	\$	7 50	\$	35 00	\$	38 00	\$	15 50	\$	18 00				
Bartow Circuit.....		450 00		390 20		60 00		60 35		4 00		4 00		33 00		33 40		5 00			\$	4,600 00	\$	4 00
Fort Dade Circuit.....		340 00		340 00		40 00		40 00		3 00		3 00		30 00		23 40		4 00				100 00		2 00
Alafia Circuit.....		275 00		266 45		40 00		40 00		4 00		5 50		24 00		25 75		7 40		38 00		35 00		5 00
Brooksville Mission.....		200 00		106 00		25 00		21 75				1 00				5 00				16 00		300 00		
Hernando Mission.....																								
Manatee.....	\$	300 00		300 00		25 00		25 00		3 00		3 00		23 00		23 00		6 00		26 00		21 30		51 42
Fort Myers.....		400 00		400 00		55 00		55 00		4 00		3 90		34 00		15 00		2 00		25 00		400 00		
Clear Water Circuit.....	\$	160 00		124 00		40 00		40 00		4 00		50		25 00		9 50		5 10		12 00		50 00		
Pine Level Circuit.....		260 00		260 00		40 00		40 00		3 00		3 00		20 00		23 00		5 25						
Fort Ogden Mission.....		131 00		131 00		16 00						1 00				19 30		1 00						
Oak Hill Mission.....																								
Total.....	\$	3,016 00	\$	2,838 85	\$	401 00	\$	382 10	\$	50 00	\$	34 40	\$	300 00	\$	215 35	\$	51 25	\$	135 00	\$	5,506 30	\$	62 42

RECAPITULATION.

Tallahassee District.....	\$ 4,630 00	\$ 4,125 00	\$ 800 00	\$ 532 75	\$ 70 00	\$ 70 20	\$ 400 00	\$ 352 85	\$ 89 10	\$ 266 66	\$ 885 35	\$ 382 25
Live Oak District.....	4,970 00	3,309 49	775 00	499 88	60 00	60 00	400 00	294 45	53 25	274 85	2,535 00	179 02
Gainesville District.....	6,592 00	5,441 78	955 00	788 93	60 00	64 00	500 00	377 80	57 96	400 89	3,595 67	994 90
Jacksonville District.....	5,876 00	4,870 02	630 00	587 10	60 00	62 85	400 00	353 70	50 00	490 76	3,484 49	573 71
Tampa District.....	3,016 00	2,838 85	401 00	382 10	50 00	34 40	300 00	215 35	51 25	135 00	5,506 30	62 42
Total	25,084 00	20,585 14	3,561 00	2,790 76	300 00	291 45	2,000 00	1,594 15	301 56	1,568 16	16,006 81	2,192 30
Increase.....	2,764 00	2,567 61	353 00	51 13	50 00	31 93	.....	77 08	.....	610 58	9,249 14	.....
Decrease.....									79 08			228 65

‡ With Board.

OUR MISSIONARY RECORD FOR 1882.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Paid Domestic Missions.	Paid Foreign Missions.	Excess over Assessment.	Deficiency.	Advance over 1881.	WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.					Total Raised in the Charge.	Average per Member.	Advocate of Missions Taken.	W. M. Advocates.	
						Auxiliaries.	Members.	Amounts Raised.	Amounts from "Juveniles."	Total.					
TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.															
Tallahassee,	\$ 50 00	\$ 100 00	||	. . . . .	\$ 55 00	1	28	\$23 00	. . . . .	\$ 23 05	\$ 173 05	1 16	. .	5
Leon Circuit,	56 00	71 00	\$32 00	. . . . .	51 00	2	68	51 65	\$ 15 00	66 65	193 65	95	1	4
Monticello,	50 00	125 00	||	. . . . .	*	1	28	29 95	12 00	41 95	216 65	1 61	1	16
Union Circuit,	25 00	35 00	||	. . . . .	48 75	. .	. .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	60 00	22	. .	. .
Crawfordville Circuit,	15 00	15 00	||	. . . . .	23 00	. .	. .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	30 00	15	. .	. .
Waukeenah, Circuit,	9 50	15 60	. . . . .	\$ 29 90	*	. .	. .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	25 10	11	. .	. .
Quincy,	25 00	16 65	. . . . .	13 35	*	. .	. .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	41 65	65	1	. .
Little River Circuit,	8 00	5 00	. . . . .	37 00	7 50	. .	. .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	13 00	05	. .	. .
Gadsden Circuit,	25 00	45 40	10 40	. . . . .	25 40	3	51	44 05	7 30	51 35	121 75	56	. .	7
Gadsden Mission,	3 10	5 00	. . . . .	6 90	90	. .	. .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	8 10	10	. .	. .
Liberty Mission,	70	. . . . .	. . . . .	14 30	*	. .	. .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	70	0 1/2	. .	. .
Apalachicola,	5 20	7 50	. . . . .	12 30	55	1	20	6 50	. . . . .	6 50	19 20	18	. .	1
Total,	\$ 272 50	\$ 441 15	. . . . .	\$ 86 35	\$ 98 50	8	196	155 20	\$ 34 30	\$ 189 50	\$ 902 85	44	3	33
LIVE OAK DISTRICT.															
Live Oak Circuit,	\$ 22 50	\$ 42 03	\$ 9 53	. . . . .	\$ 7 32	2	28	\$ 7 85	. . . . .	\$ 7 85	\$ 74 38	\$ 28	. .	. .
Madison,	15 00	30 00	||	. . . . .	6 00	1	17	3 95	\$ 13 60	17 55	62 55	82	2	3
Madison, Circuit,	13 60	18 20	. . . . .	\$ 54 20	15 80	. .	. .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	31 80	10	. .	. .
Ellaville Circuit,	10 00	20 00	||	. . . . .	. . . . .	. .	. .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	30 00	14	. .	. .
Mosely Hall Circuit,	5 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	25 00	1 25	. .	. .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	5 00	03	. .	. .
Troy Circuit,	3 04	11 22	4 22	. . . . .	1 22	. .	. .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	14 22	06	. .	. .
Old Town Mission, . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. .	. .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. .	. .
Lake City,	17 20	30 00	2 20	. . . . .	6 84	1	20	14 20	. . . . .	14 20	61 40	55	. .	. .
Welborn Circuit,	10 45	24 85	. . . . .	19 70	25 33	. .	. .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	35 30	10	. .	. .
Columbia Circuit,	20 60	35 00	. . . . .	35 00	*	. .	. .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	55 00	15	. .	. .
Newnansville Circuit,	10 00	15 00	. . . . .	20 00	5 00	1	25	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	25 00	10	. .	. .
Lake Butler Circuit,	3 20	4 00	. . . . .	7 80	*	. .	. .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	7 20	04	. .	. .
Benton and St. Mary's,	2 34	2 00	. . . . .	10 66	*	. .	. .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	5 34	03	. .	. .
Jasper Circuit,	15 50	30 00	50	. . . . .	21 75	1	36	33 00	. . . . .	33 00	78 50	52	. .	1
White Springs Circuit,	9 32	16 65	. . . . .	19 63	*	. .	. .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	25 97	11	. .	. .
Total,	\$ 157 11	\$ 278 95	. . . . .	\$ 188 94	\$ 103 17	6	126	\$59 00	\$ 13 60	\$ 72 60	\$ 508 66	17	2	3

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.														
Gainesville	\$ 21 25	\$ 40 50	\$ 1 75	\$. . .	\$ 28 75	1	31	\$22 50	\$. . .	\$ 22 50	\$ 84 25	1 01	. .	. .
Starke and Waldo	12 20	25 00	||	. . .	21 00	2	21	9 65	. . .	9 65	46 65	33	. .	. .
Hawthorne Circuit	20 00	40 00	||	. . .	25 00	3	57	33 00	. . .	33 00	93 00	30	1	6
Micanopy Circuit	10 00	40 00	. . .	10 00	10 00	2	39	66 35	7 75	74 10	124 10	76	. .	10
Archer Circuit	12 00	25 00	||	. . .	9 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	37 00	35	. .	. .
Bronson and Cedar Keys	12 00	30 00	||	. . .	12 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	32 00	37	. .	. .
Levy Mission	4 00	. . .	. . .	8 00	4 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	4 00	09	. .	. .
Ocala	26 11	55 00	11 11	. . .	17 11	1	37	22 50	. . .	22 50	103 61	88	2	5
Marion Circuit	6 75	10 00	. . .	20 25	6 60	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	. .
Oclawaha Circuit	5 00	20 50	. . .	6 60	*	1	22	13 00	. . .	13 00	. . .	. . .	1	7
Moss Bluff Mission	4 00	8 00	||	. . .	*	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	. .
Fort Mason Circuit	9 50	18 00	. . .	9 50	*	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	. .
Leesburg and Yalaha	15 00	30 00	. . .	15 00	24 70	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	. .
Sumter Circuit	12 00	30 00	. . .	18 00	5 00	4	35	36 30	. . .	36 30	. . .	. . .	. .	. .
Key West—First Charge	25 00	43 75	. . .	6 25	68 75	1	56	49 15	. . .	49 15	. . .	. . .	1	13
Sparks Chapel	30 21	61 45	16 66	. . .	40 21	1	81	72 15	8 95	72 15	. . .	. . .	1	4
Total	224 82	477 20	. . .	47 98	256 72	16	379	315 63	16 70	332 35	1,034 37	42	6	45

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.														
Jacksonville	\$ 52 00	\$ 64 00	\$. .	\$ 9 00	*	1	30	\$36 76	\$. . .	\$ 36 76	\$ 152 76	1 01	. .	12
LaVilla	21 78	10 00	6 78	. . .	*	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	31 78	40	. .	. .
Duval Mission . . . . .	. . .	2 00	. . .	. . .	*	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	2 00	01	. .	. .
Fernandina	15 00	25 00	||	. . .	\$ 15 00	1	22	21 65	. . .	21 65	62 15	34	. .	4
Nassau Circuit	5 00	10 10	. . .	4 99	15 10	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	15 10	13	. .	. .
Mandarin Circuit	10 00	16 00	. . .	4 00	10 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	26 00	49	. .	. .
Palatka and Green Cove	15 00	23 00	. . .	17 00	*	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	37 00	38	. .	. .
St. Augustine Mission	10 00	5 00	. . .	5 00	5 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	15 00	32	. .	. .
Fruitland Circuit	7 81	15 23	. . .	6 96	1 54	2	27	11 90	. . .	11 90	34 94	19	. .	6
New Smyrna Mission . . . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	*	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	. .
Norwalk Mission	5 00	5 00	||	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	10 00	14	. .	. .
Sanford and E. Chapel	20 00	20 00	||	. . .	22 00	1	25	33 50	. . .	33 50	73 50	76	1	4
Lake Jesup Circuit	5 00	5 00	. . .	25 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	10 00	10	. .	. .
Apopka Circuit	30 74	43 45	9 19	. . .	38 33	2	41	38 14	9 57	47 81	122 00	70	. .	5
Orlando	11 00	15 00	. . .	24 00	*	2	23	18 61	. . .	18 61	44 61	35	. .	. .
Kissimmee Mission	10 00	25 00	||	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	35 00	38	. .	. .
Indian River Mission	5 00	10 00	. . .	. . .	11 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	15 00	43	. .	. .
Total	223 33	293 78	. . .	107 89	178 85	9	168	160 56	9 57	170 13	687 24	36	1	31

||Assessment paid in full.

OUR MISSIONARY RECORD FOR 1882-Continued.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Paid Domestic Missions.	Paid Foreign Missions.	Excess over Assessment.	Deficiency.	Advance over 1881.	WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.					Total Raised in the Charge.	Average per Member.	Advocates of Missions Taken.	W. M. Advocates.	
						Auxiliaries.	Members.	Amount Raised.	Amount from "Juveniles."	Total.					
TAMPA DISTRICT.															
Tampa	\$ 50 00	\$ 40 00	\$30 00	\$. . .	43 00	. .	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	\$ 90 00	\$ 75	. .	. .
Bartow Circuit	21 40	38 75	7 15	. . .	16 85	2	39	\$ 7 15	. . . .	\$ 7 15	67 30	25	. .	5
Fort Dade Circuit	15 00	22 00	. . .	8 00	8 00	. .	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	37 00	13	. .	. .
Alafia Circuit	16 50	31 35	9 85	. . .	10 85	. .	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	21 05	18	. .	. .
Brooksville Circuit	2 00	2 00	. . .	. . .	4 00	. .	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	4 00	05	. .	. .
Hernando Mission	3 60	. . .	. . .	. . .	1 60	. .	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	3 60	02	. .	. .
Manatee	16 00	47 25	25 25	. . .	44 58	1	37	\$21 50	. . . .	21 50	84 75	1 06	1	7
Fort Myers	15 00	10 00	. . .	31 00	*	. .	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	25 00	43	. .	. .
Clear Water Circuit	10 00	12 30	. . .	19 00	*	. .	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	22 30	09	. .	. .
Pine Level	16 00	18 00	. . .	12 00	*	. .	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	34 00	23	. .	. .
Fort Ogden Mission	20 50	14 00	. . .	. . .	24 00	. .	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	34 50	69	. .	. .
Oak Hill Mission . . . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .
Total	\$186 00	\$235 65	. . .	\$78 35	\$198 10	3	76	\$28 65	. . . .	\$28 65	\$450 30	\$ 26	1	12

RECAPITULATION.

Tallahassee District	\$ 272 50	\$ 441 15	. . .	\$ 86 35	\$ 98 50	8	196	155 20	\$ 34 30	\$189 50	\$902 85	\$ 44	3	33
Live Oak District	157 11	278 95	. . .	188 94	103 17	6	126	59 00	13 60	72 60	508 66	17	2	3
Gainesville District	224 82	477 20	. . .	47 98	256 72	16	379	315 65	16 70	332 35	1034 37	42	6	44
Jacksonville District	223 33	293 78	. . .	107 89	178 85	9	168	160 56	9 57	170 13	687 24	36	1	31
Tampa District	186 00	235 65	. . .	78 35	198 10	3	76	28 65	. . .	28 65	450 30	26	1	12
Anniversary Collection	16 50	16 50	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	33 00	. .	. .	. .
†Anglo-Chinese University . . . . .	. . .	360 00	. . .	. . .	360 00	. .	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	360 00	. .	. .	. .
Life Members W. M. S. . . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	200 00	. . . .	200 00	200 00	. .	. .	. .
Special Donation W. M. S. . . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	10 00	. . . .	10 00	10 00	. .	. .	. .
Total	\$1080 26	\$2103 23	. . .	\$776 51	\$1195 24	42	945	936 16	\$74 17	\$1010 33	\$4193 82	37	13	124

*Falling off from 1881. †Approximate.

MISSIONARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

F. PASCO, *Treasurer, in Account with Board of Missions, Florida Conference, for the year 1882.*

DR.

Jan. 23d, 1882. Balance in Treasury, \$953 69
Received from W. C. Jourdan, 25 00—\$ 978 68

CR.

Amount paid C. E. Dowman, Tallahassee District, . . \$ 227 50
" S. E. Phillips, Live Oak District, 437 50
" H. E. Partridge, Gainesville District, . . 187 50
" C. A. Fulwood, Jacksonville District, . . 62 50
" W. C. Jourdan, Tampa District, 37 50
" For Express charges, Postage, etc., . . . 3 44
Amount of unpaid subscriptions, 12 00—\$ 967 94

DR.

Jan. 3d, 1883. Balance in Treasury, 10 74
" From C. E. Dowman, 21 75
" To amount from Tallahassee District, . . 272 50
" " " Live Oak District, . . 154 91
" " " Gainesville District, . . 199 82
" " " Jacksonville District, . . 223 33
" " " Tampa District, . . 186 00
Jan. 6th, 1883. " Anniversary collection, . . 16 50—\$1,085 55

CR.

By amount paid to Tallahassee District—Draft of first
quarter, 87 50
By amount paid to Live Oak District—Draft of first
quarter, 62 50
By amount paid to Tampa District—Draft of first quarter, . . 125 00
Amount of Exchange to Nashville, 2 40
Postage and Registration fees, 28
Discount on Foreign money, 3 00
Balance in Treasury, Jan. 8th, 1883, 804 87—\$1,085 55

F. PASCO, *Treasurer Board of Missions Florida Conference, in Account with Parent Board of Missions.*

DR.

To amount received from Tallahassee District, \$ 441 15
" received from Tallahassee District, 278 95
" received from Tallahassee District, 433 45
" received from Tallahassee District, 293 78
" received from Tallahassee District, 235 65
" received from Anniversary Collection, . . 16 50
" received from donation, 52
" received for Anglo-Chinese University, cash, . . 366 00
" Subscriptions, 10 00—\$2,076 00

CR.

By amount forwarded to D. C. Kelly, Treasurer, . . .	2,051 00
" " for Anglo-Chinese University by	
T. J. Nixon,	15 00—\$2,066 00
On hand in subscriptions,	10 00

APPROPRIATIONS

BY THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR 1883.

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

Quincy	\$ 200 00
Crawfordville	100 00
Liberty	50 00—\$ 350 00

LIVE OAK DISTRICT.

Old Town	\$ 50 00
Troy	100 00
Lake Butler	100 00—\$ 250 00

TAMPA DISTRICT.

Bartow	\$ 100 00
Fort Meade	50 00
Hernando	100 00
Pine Level	100 00
Panasoffkee	50 00
Caloosahatchie	100 00
Total	\$ 500 00—\$1100 00

RECAPITULATION.

Tallahassee District	\$ 350 00
Live Oak District	250 00
Tampa District	500 00—\$1100 00

APPROPRIATIONS

BY THE PARENT BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR 1883.

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

Apalachicola and Canabelle	\$ 150 00
Perry	50 00—\$ 200 00

LIVE OAK DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder	\$ 100 00
Lake City	150 00
St. Mary's	50 00—\$ 300 00

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

Gainesville	\$ 100 00
Starke and Waldo	100 00
Archer	100 00
Bronson and Cedar Key	150 00
Levy	150 00
Withlacoochee	50 00—\$ 650 00

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder	\$ 100 00
La Villa	100 00
Nassau	50 00
Mandarin	50 00
Palatka and Green Cove	100 00
St. Augustine	100 00
Volusia	75 00
Norwalk	50 00
Tavares	75 00
Indian River	50 00—\$ 750 00

TAMPA DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder	\$ 100 00—\$1000 00
Total	\$ 2,000 00

RECAPITULATION.

Tallahassee District	\$ 200 00
Live Oak District	300 00
Gainesville District	650 00
Jacksonville District	750 00
Tampa District	100 00—\$2000 00

REPORTS.

REPORT ON JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

	Dr.	Cr.
To amounts received for Bishops from several charges . .	\$290 45	
By amount paid Bishop Kavanaugh		\$286 45
By amount demitted Bishop Kavannah after Conference		4 00
Balance	\$290 45	\$290 45

Dr.

FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS:

To amounts from several charges	\$1,599 15
To amounts from Colvin bequest	46 80
	\$1,655 95

CR.

By amounts to claimants as follows :

Mrs. J. W. Rhodes	\$ 68 00
Mrs. D. L. Kennedy	68 00
Mrs. J. J. Richards	68 00
Mrs. G. Bright	68 00
Mrs. T. Taylor	68 00
Mrs. T. H. Capers	68 00
Mrs. E. J. Knight	68 00
Mrs. S. Gardner	68 00
Mrs. T. W. Cooper	54 00
Mrs. E. B. Duncan	119 25
Mrs. G. C. Leavel	108 50
Mrs. S. A. McCook	102 00
Mrs. J. M. Stokes	102 00
Mrs. J. Munden	136 00
Mrs. O. Eady	102 00
Mrs. J. A. Wiggins	102 00
Rev. A. Johnson	68 00
Rev. J. Penny	68 00
Rev. D. W. Core	108 50
Stationery	35
Amount on hand received after Conference	30 00
	<hr/> \$1,045 95

HENRX W. LONG, *Secretary*-

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

The Sunday School Board beg leave to submit the following report: We have, as far as possible, considered the various interests of the Sunday School. We find that much faithful work has been done; but we also find that there remains much yet to be done in this important branch of Church work. As a Conference, we have not reached that proficiency in this work that the cause requires.

In some places the Sunday Schools are successfully conducted; in others the Sunday Schools are too formal—doing little more than merely existing; while yet in some places we find that there are no Sunday Schools.

The Sunday School has now become indispensable to the success of the Church, and much that was formerly accomplished by other methods must now be done by the Sunday School, or remain undone. It is necessary for the Church to instruct and train the minds of the rising generation. This work must be begun early, and be regular and thorough, or else the Church will lose its hold upon the children.

The greatest obstacle in the way of our success is the want of competent superintendents and teachers. We would call the attention of the Conference to this matter. The Sunday School must be made interesting to the children, and this cannot be done without competent and interested workers, and we must make greater efforts in this direction.

Resolved, 1. That Sunday Schools be organized, if possible, in every society within the bounds of our Conference.

2. That our literature be used in all our schools; and that all our schools use the form of conducting the Sunday Schools recommended by our Sunday School Editor, so that there may be uniformity.

3. That our preachers preach on the subject of Sunday Schools at all the appointments in February, and that they have a service for the children at least once a quarter at the morning service.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education beg leave to report that it has examined the communications referred to it, and find in them cause for grateful rejoicing, and a profounder sense of obligation and responsibility.

In Emory College, we have an institution of Christian learning, which has the prestige of a noble history, good buildings, organization, equipment of apparatus and library and endowment. It is under the conduct and care of one of the most active, accomplished, progressive and popular of College Presidents, Rev. Dr. Haygood, assisted by a large and admirably selected Faculty. It has now a multitude of students. It has been constantly enlarging its capacity for high and thorough work, and its scope of usefulness. It is dominated by pure and wholesome religious influences, as evidenced in part by the recent gracious revival among its students. God has lately blessed it in the liberality of a large-hearted and wealthy Christian, not of our own communion. It is at work; hard, and wisely, and successfully at work. An indifferent observer might think that nothing more could be hoped for or desired. Yet the President writes to us (and those most interested talk of it) as if all this were but a beginning. We have sufficient intelligence and enterprise to agree with them that it ought to be such. If it has passed the day of small things, it is capable of yet larger growth and influence. Particularly has it a greater work to do for the young men of our own State and Conference territory. Rev. C. E. Dowman, one of the most highly esteemed and influential members of our Conference, now occupies a chair in the Faculty of Emory College. This awakens in us a new realization of our identification with its interests and work. It is gratifying to hear that our brother is making his influence felt for good in his new sphere, and fully justifying his selection by the Board of Trustees.

What we have said of Emory as to its management, organization, equipment and success, is substantially true of the Wesleyan Female College, at Macon, Georgia. Through the munificence of the same Christian benefactor it has been provided with a magnificent building, which, though some additional money is unexpectedly needed thereto, will, we are assured, soon be brought to completion. The endowment of two important chairs, and improvement of library, apparatus, furniture and grounds, have been secured to it from the same kind hand and purse. The report of the Visiting Committee from the three patronizing Conferences ought to inspire us with renewed confidence and zeal. After its long and illustrious career of the past, it, too, seems to be entering upon a new era of still more abundant usefulness. Dr. Bass sends us his report in words which show broad and high ambition, courageous and prayerful purpose to make the College one of the richest fountains of pure Christian culture in the land.

These two great institutions of learning are the only ones under the care of our Conference. There may be need of local Church schools tributary to these. Steps in this direction have already been taken.

What is needed to promote the interests of these Colleges is obvious—too much so to require much elaboration in this report. We must be liberal in contributing our means to their support and enlargement. We must see to it that the sons and daughters of our people avail themselves of their benefits. We must think, and feel, and speak of them as part and portion of our Church work. Above all we must strive to promote higher and broader views and intenser interest in Christian education, “exhorting one another daily, and so much the more as we see the day approaching.”

Rev. James E. Evans, D.D., our Commissioner of Education for the colored people, and Rev. Morgan Calloway, D.D., President of Paine Institute, Augusta, Georgia, represent a cause formerly undertaken by our General Conference, and commending itself to our hearty sympathy and encouragement. In accordance with the spirit of its past history, our Church formally pledges itself to the education of the colored people and ministry, so far as it is able to contribute to that end. This is emphatically our work.

We have felt straitened in heart and soul under the circumstances which have debarred us from it. We recommend the passage of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we rejoice in the prosperity and prospects of Emory College, and commend it to our people as eminently deserving their confidence and support.

Resolved, That we are glad to be able to furnish the Faculty of said College with so good a representative of Florida Methodism, and request the appointment of Rev. C. E. Dowman to the professorship which he now holds by election of the Board of Trustees.

Resolved, That we hear with joy of the good work and success of Wesleyan Female College, and heartily commend it to patronage.

Resolved, That we bespeak for Rev. Drs. Evans and Calloway the sympathy and co-operation of the Florida Methodists in their noble and needed work.

Resolved, That we humbly and thankfully implore the blessing of God upon these institutions and their teachers and students, and will diligently labor to promote the cause of Christian education as represented by them.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. T. BLAKE, *Chairman*.

REPORT ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

The committee to whom was referred the subject of Books and Periodicals have given some attention to those matters more especially brought to their notice, the first, and perhaps the most important of which, was the Annual Report of the Book Agent, Rev. J. B. McFerrin, formulating and exhibiting the main facts connected with the current business operations of our connectional Publishing House for the *quadrennium* closing June, 1882.

It must be matter of high gratification, and of thanksgiving, to our church at large, that out of the darkness of doubt and depression, and of almost chaotic confusion, which enveloped our Book Concern five years ago, it has been, by patient labor, and business skill, and tireless energy, and faith in the church, and faith in God, now brought up to a hopeful, and healthful, and prosperous condition, requiring now, as the venerable Agent has suggested, only faithful management by its officers, and liberal and systematic patronage by the church, to accomplish all the great purposes predicable of such an agency.

We sincerely congratulate the Agent and the Business Managers, and the Book Committee, upon these auspicious results.

Your Committee are gratified to believe that the membership of our church are becoming more and more, *a reading people*, and, consequently, a better informed people on the many important subjects which are, first and last, almost exhaustively discussed in the daily and weekly newspaper press. It behooves us greatly to look after the newspaper which goes into the family circle, and silently writes its potent teachings upon mind and heart. If the paper be religious, and wise, and well furnished, it becomes an evangelist, "warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom," and delivers its forces in the name of the Master. But if the paper be false and vicious, it becomes a faithful ally of the wicked one, and sows only tares in the wheat fields.

We may be permitted to indulge some innocent boast as to the number, and value of the religious newspapers in our branch of the church. Almost every Annual Conference in our extended field has its local religious news paper. Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, Kentucky, Missouri,

Colorado, and we know not how many more Conferences have one or more religious papers in full and successful operation, constituting, as they collectively do, an army of Advocates, right nobly fighting the battle for truth, and for the glorious disenthralment of humanity from the shackles of error and sin.

If we could at once extinguish all these planetary lights in order to magnify the central luminary at Nashville, we should sadly fail, and only leave a vast tract of churches in chilling darkness. We need—the Church needs, every one of these silent, potent, sanctified agencies to help work out the conquest of the world for Christ.

This great influence is occasionally discounted a little when these journals in a fretful, or jealous moment, turn their forces against each other; for human nature will sometimes crop out; but these antagonisms are as much to be regretted as we regret alienations among Christian men.

The *Wesleyan Christian Advocate*, successor to, or continuation of the old *Southern Christian Advocate*, has long been a familiar and cherished visitor to our Christian households. This religious journal has been edited with signal ability, and, we are happy to say, never with more prudence, judgment and good effect than under the editorial administration of its present distinguished chief supervisor. Dr. Potter will be rewarded by the cordial appreciation and support of the Church.

There is one view of our relations to the *Wesleyan* which will, if not rudely disturbed, continue to make our patronage proper in itself and grateful in its results. That journal is to us at once the medium and representative of those two cherished Institutions of learning—Emory College and the Wesleyan Female College, where we do, and where we shall send our sons and our daughters to be educated.

We take this occasion to recommend, 1st, that our people give a liberal support to the *Wesleyan Christian Advocate*, and 2d, that this Conference, following the example of the North Georgia and South Georgia Conferences, relinquish to the *Wesleyan* for the support of that paper, the small dividend payable as heretofore, to this Conference, out of the annual profits after the payment of current expenses.

We note, in passing, that since the last session of this Conference, another paper, the latest born of the Methodist family, has been established in Jacksonville, by the name of the *Florida Methodist*, which has something over 1,000 subscribers. It, too, has been consecrated to the cause of Christ and the Church, and seems to be filling its appointed place among the lakes and rivers and by-ways of advancing colonization. We are informed that this modest religious journal of growing interest asks only for our good will.

Your committee would respectfully emphasize the acknowledged duty of the M. E. Church, South, by all her Conferences, and all her members, to support by a conscientious and systematic patronage our connectional publications. The *Nashville Christian Advocate* deserves a subscription list of 50,000; the *Quarterly Review* ought to have 5,000, and our admirable Sunday School issues ought to fly with million wings, and speak with million voices to the children of the church.

Our Dr. Fitzgerald gives to the church a weekly journal of twenty pages which is an honor to our communion. It is worth fifty times its cost.

Dr. Hinton, editor of our *Quarterly Review*, will not fail, if adequately sustained, to give the church a publication, set for the defense of the truth, to build up our faith on the old foundations.

In sustaining these publications we shall most effectually strengthen the unity and life forces of the M. E. Church, South.

By order of the Committee,

J. WOFFORD TUCKER, *Chairman*.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance beg leave to say that they are gratified by the evidence that there is now a deeper sense in the public mind of the great evils of intemperance than at any former period of our history.

And if it is the work of the Church to oppose and put down all manner of evil, should not her strength and energy be put forth in proportion to the magnitude of the evil to be suppressed?

That intemperance is by far the greatest evil that now degrades, and deeply curses our fallen and sin-blinded race, no man doubts who has given the subject any attention. And we should not content ourselves with merely bearing verbal testimony against this greatest of evils, but should devise and carry out in a Christian spirit the best possible means to aid our fellow men in recovering themselves from this snare of the devil, and to prevent others from being led captive by him at his will in this matter, as is the case in moderate drinking, to which may be traced all the evils of intemperance, as a stream may be traced to its fountain or head spring. When a boy is allowed, by moderate drinking, to acquire a love for intoxicating drinks, the foundation is laid for his ruin; for when the appetite is once formed and intensified by indulgence, there are but few who can ever be persuaded to give it up, and we are reminded by their history of the strong language of Holy Writ—"Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots; then may ye also do good who are accustomed to do evil." We are deeply under the impression that about the only hope of a lasting reformation of an intemperate man is in his thorough regeneration by the spirit of God, and would therefore direct all such to that blood which cleanseth from all sin, and to that power by which we are created anew in Christ Jesus, when old things pass away and all things become new.

It has been ascertained that ninety per cent. of all the murders committed in the United States of America, are traceable to the sale and use of intoxicating drinks; which proves, beyond the probability of doubt, that it prepares men to commit murder, which is the highest crime known to the laws of God or man, and therefore on the principle of protecting human life the sale of it should not be authorized by law, but prohibited by decided legislative enactments, sustained by an enlightened public sentiment; for the object of all law and good government is to protect the citizen in his life, property and pursuit of happiness, to suppress vice of all kinds, to encourage and promote morality and good order.

If we add to the fearful list of murders caused by intemperance, the tens of thousands who die every year from the use of it in all parts of this broad land, and think of the many lofty intellects laid in ruin by it, and of the widowhood and orphanage produced by it and left in deepest poverty and suffering, and of the pauperism and insanity caused by it, and worse than all, the moral blight that rests upon all its unfortunate victims, we have a picture of evil that is absolutely appalling enough to make an angel weep—"if tears in heaven are shed."

The object of raising a committee on this subject; the object of preaching sermons upon it; the object of all temperance organizations from the first to the last, with all legislation as far as it has gone, has been to abate this blighting curse, which hangs upon the race as a pall of death.

How we honor in our hearts those States and Legislatures who in the face of this dragon of death and his red-eyed hosts, with their golden bribes, had the courage to pass prohibitory laws, thus wounding the monster and sending him howling back to his native hell! Let us hope that the State of Florida now has such a Legislature in session at her capitol—for this question is bound to go before them. And as this greatest of evils to society can never entirely be removed except by prohibitory laws in connection with the moral teachings on the subject, therefore—

Resolved, 1, By the Florida Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, that we most respectfully and earnestly petition the Leg-

islature of the State of Florida, now in session, to pass what is known as the Local Option Law, or such other measures as in their judgment will be most effectual in putting down this destructive evil.

2. That our Secretary be requested to forward to the Legislature, at an early day, this, our petition, and that we will appoint a member of this body to visit the Legislature in this interest.

3. That in order to awaken a deeper and more general interest on this subject, we pledge ourselves to preach at least one sermon on the subject to each of our congregations during this year.

4. That this Conference appoint a Central Committee of three to prepare a plan and devise means and carry out the same for organizing a general temperance movement throughout the bounds of the State, and that said committee be directed to inaugurate at once, and continue persistently, a campaign against intemperance.

J. ATKINS,

Chairman Temperance Committee.

BIBLE CAUSE.

The members of your Committee on the Bible Cause recognize the vast importance of treating patiently and intelligently the subject given them for investigation.

There is but *one* agency, more potent for good than the publication and distribution of God's word, and that is the preaching of its sublime and comforting truths. But as this agency will often fail for lack of opportunity, the desired end may be gained by carrying, or sending, the blessed Bible to hungry, famishing souls.

To the young, it is the only safe guide along life's flowery, but deceptive paths. To the old, it is the only book which discloses the fact of an immortal existence beyond the tomb. The dying child of God throws either the natural eye, or that of memory on its sacred pages, and the valley of death becomes luminous with revelations which are heavenly.

The sword of the Spirit is the word of God, and no one, however little or low, wielding this sword can fail of conquest. Its relation to all other books is the same as that of the sun to the planetary system in which he moves. Just as no moon, or planet, could send a ray of light on the earth in the absence of the natural sun, so all other volumes would be enshrouded in the gloom of perpetual uncertainty, but for the revelation of God's word.

A book *is* and *can* only be grand in proportion to the grandeur of the mind that wrote it. God being the Author of the Bible it would require the light and duration of eternity to reveal the full extent of its preciousness and blessedness.

Your committee recommend that the members of this Conference render prompt and constant aid to *all* so far as they can, who are engaged in the blessed work of distributing the Holy Bible among the people; recognizing the American Bible Society as an institution worthy of universal patronage.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. COLLINS,
R. H. HOWREN,
H. S. MILLER,
D. L. BRANNING,
Committee.

MEMOIRS.

REV. E. J. KNIGHT

Was born in Georgia, passed the larger portion of his life in Florida, entered the Florida Conference December, 1867, was superannuated at the session of 1880, and died in Hernando county, on the 7th of last June.

During the thirteen years of his effective ministry he served seven circuits. That service was earnest, hearty, untiring. It is a pity he gave so few of the years of his long life to the work of God; but it is pleasant to call to mind how much he accomplished for the cause of Christ and the good of souls during that short period. His success as a preacher was remarkable. Through his instrumentality four hundred and fifty were added to the church in Leon circuit, two hundred and fifty in Crawfordville circuit, two hundred in Jasper circuit, one hundred and fifty in Union circuit, three hundred in Wellborn circuit, and his labors yielded a large increase in Wakulla circuit.

These figures were furnished me by a member of this Conference, who is a spiritual son of our sainted brother, and who has himself turned many to righteousness. When we consider that our brother's mind was hardly up to the average, that his stock of knowledge was scanty, and that up to the time of his conversion he had been one of the roughest and most daring of sinners, these large figures fill us with wonder, and remind us of the inspired declarations: "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord."

Brother Knight's health began to fail while he was on Lake Butler circuit, and while traveling Mosely Hall circuit the following year, he was unable to meet the demands of the work. He was superannuated at the Conference held in Ocala, and died in Hernando county, on the 7th of last June.

He suffered long, and at times severely, but his mind was undisturbed by doubt or fear, and he magnified the grace of God as greatly by his meek submission and cheerful trust in the season of weakness and pain, as he had done in the years he went in and out, strong to labor. He died praising God.

REV. JAMES A. WIGGINS.

Was born in Georgia, and died at his home in the vicinity of Live Oak, in this State, last July, in the 70th year of his age.

In early manhood Brother Wiggins entered the Georgia Conference, and for a number of consecutive years labored with zeal and success. During his connection with that body he served the most important charges. He began his itinerant career under bright auspices. His talents were of a high order, and he occupied a place of honor among the most gifted preachers of his Conference. His splendid endowments were consecrated to the service of Christ, and wherever he preached souls were converted, and the church edified. He was a chosen instrument, called and qualified to preach the everlasting Gospel.

A long life of usefulness and honor stretched out before him, inviting him to earnest work, and filling his soul with noble aspirations. Satan desired to have him that he might sift him as wheat. His faith failed. Darkness settled down upon his spirit. We pass over in silence those long years when the Bible was unopened and prayer was restrained, and God was forgotten and talents were perverted.

In the year 1868, under the wise and tender treatment of the Rev. T. W. Moore, at that time presiding elder of the church at Ocala, Brother Wiggins was restored to the church and to the ministry.

He entered the Florida Conference in 1869. After a successful year on Waukeenah circuit, he was assigned to the Live Oak district, and at the ex-

piration of the full term of service, he was appointed to the Tallahassee district.

In the palmy days of his ministry he never labored with greater zeal and assiduity than while he served the church as presiding elder. He performed all the duties of that responsible and laborious office with energy and discretion.

He was preaching at Madison during a quarterly meeting, when the hand of God touched him. He paused, and tried to resume the train of thought he was pursuing, but the power of language failed him, and that sermon, thus abruptly interrupted, remained unfinished; nor was he ever able to preach again. The ten remaining years of his life were marked by child-like trust, meek submission and deep religious enjoyment. The mortal seizure was as sudden as the first attack. In a few hours he was not, for God took him.

REV. H. B. AVERY.

Was born and brought up in Gibson county, Tenn., and died in Jacksonville, on the first day of last November.

He was a member of the Memphis and California Conferences about twenty years. The two last years of his life were spent in the Florida Conference.

He came to us with a fine reputation for piety, ability and industry, and he completely maintained his reputation. He loved to work for Jesus, and if he could work at all he worked with all his might. He never availed himself of weakness and pain as an excuse for failing to perform duty. It was only when utterly disabled by disease that he did not fill his pulpit or meet the other obligations of his sacred calling. He endured hardness quite to the extent of his strength and even beyond it. Preaching was his special delight. He was always willing and ready to preach. His sermons were prepared with great care and pains taking, and much prayer. His mind was always in sympathy with his subject, and he spoke out of the abundance of the heart. He was fluent, clear and impressive. He reasoned well, and his emotional nature was deep and delicately sensitive. If he had been less tender and sympathetic he would have been dogmatic, for he possessed uncommon will power, and he was always decided and firm.

Brother Avery's private life was in harmony with his profession. He practiced the truths he taught, and discharged the duties he incited. In the pulpit and out of it he was the same devout, earnest, humble follower of Jesus. He communed much with God in secret, and his meditations were sweet with the breath of prayer. No wonder his faith grew stronger as the outward man grew weaker, for he had access to the hiding place of God's power.

If we derive encouragement from our brother's holy and useful life, is not our faith strengthened when we contemplate his triumphant death? How bright the glory that crowned those long years of distressing weakness and sharp pains!

When he felt that the end was nigh, he said to his dear friend, Judge McLean,—“Tell my brethren of the Conference that I loved them dearly, and that all is well. I have kept the faith.” At another time he said with deep emotion—“It is worth a life-time of suffering to feel as I do now. These raptures of joy in their breadth and length and depth and height I have never known before.”

He died whispering—“I am crossing the river.”

REV. T. R. BARNETT

Was born in Virginia, removed at a tender age to South Carolina, where he lived until he reached manhood, and married Miss C. C. Townsend, of Marlborough District, in that State. His wife was indeed a help meet and their blended lives flowed through more than half a century. He found the peace of God in 1831, and as soon as he made up his mind to serve God, he

began to manifest that spirit of earnest determination and high sense of duty that marked his course as a Christian and a minister. While he was a penitent he discharged the duty of family prayer, and it was while he was engaged in that service his sins were forgiven and his heart was filled with unutterable joy. He first served the church as a class leader, then nineteen years as an exhorter, and five years as a local preacher. During the larger portion of that period he could not have labored more diligently had he been an itinerant preacher. He entered the Florida Conference in December, 1855, and for twenty-four years our brother devoted himself with ardor and thoroughness to the work of the ministry. The condition of his wife's health obliged him to withdraw from the regular work at the close of 1879. It was with extreme reluctance he took that step for he had always longed to "cease at once to work and live." His wife died early in the following year and while he submitted with meekness to the bereavement it told upon his spirits and health. His interest in the things of earth diminished while his heart dwelt with increasingly intense delight on heavenly things. For the space of two years he stood by waiting quietly and suffering cheerfully. For a short time previous to his death he was subject to severe paroxysms of pain. He had a fatal attack near midnight on the 22nd of last March. In the midst of the pain he exclaimed, "My time is come, I am gone," and he welcomed the summons with shouts of praise. His last articulate utterance was, "Thank the Lord!" and when the power of speech failed he raised his hand and looked upward, and with a beaming face closed his eyes on earth to open them upon the glories of heaven.

REV. SELWYN L. SMITH

Was born in Macon, Georgia, March 5th, 1852, while his father, O. L. Smith, D. D., was President of Wesleyan Female College. He was licensed to preach at Oxford, Georgia, while a student of Emory College; married Miss Sallie S. Stewart, May 18th, 1877; was admitted on trial in the South Georgia Conference; transferred the same year to the Florida Conference, and died October 23d, 1882.

During the six years he labored among us he served Mellonville, Lake Jessup, Lake City, and Micanopy. Of the five ministers whose memories we have met to honor, three bent under the burden of age and infirmities, and one had been dying daily of an incurable disease for years; brother Smith was the only one whose sun seemed far from its setting. We cannot tell why it went down, but faith assures us we shall know hereafter. Brother Smith was a lovely and pleasant man. His nature was sweet, his heart was pure, his life was beautiful. He loved everybody; everybody loved him, and those loved him most who knew him best. He was genial, unselfish, helpful, sympathetic. He was richly endowed with sense, judgment, tact and taste. The law of kindness was the rule of his life. He had a nice perception of the properties of life, and never violated them, either through inadvertence or of purpose. Brother Smith planned wisely and worked diligently. He was a steady, earnest, thorough, systematic worker. He tried to meet all the requirements of his calling and of the church. He cultivated an humble spirit, spent much of his time in prayer, and was always hopeful and trustful. He preached and labored to save souls, and to glorify the grace of God. His sermons were plain and simple, instructing, convincing and comforting. His soul went out in sympathy with the seeker after salvation, and he was never so happy as when he was pointing out the way of salvation to the mourner in Zion, and trying to persuade him to trust in Jesus. He was untiring in his labors at protracted meetings, and very efficient. He spent his strength at a meeting of profound interest, when he was taken sick. The attack was sudden and sharp, and in a few days the spirit of our beloved brother entered into the joy of his Lord.

U. SINCLAIR BIRD,
Chairman.

CHARGES PAYING ASSESSMENTS.

"OWE NO MAN ANYTHING."

I. SALARY AND COLLECTIONS IN FULL—*Tallahassee Station*—H. H. Kennedy; **Leon Circuit*—W. S. Richardson; *Monticello Station*—F. Pasco; **Gadsden Circuit*—R. Martin; **Jasper Circuit*—T. J. Nixon; **Gainesville Station*—J. P. DePass; **Ocala Station*—E. H. Harman; **Sparks' Chapel Station*—J. J. Seally; *Sanford and E. Chapel Station*—A. A. Barnett; **Kissimmee Mission*—E. F. Ley; **Tampa Station*—U. S. Bird; **Manatee Station*—F. R. Bridges. Total 12; Decrease 2.

II. COLLECTIONS PAID IN FULL—**Live Oak Circuit*—W. H. F. Robarts; *Madison Station*—W. Dunbar; *Ellaville Circuit*—S. B. Black; **Lake City Station*—E. L. T. Blake; *Starke and Waldo Circuit*—J. G. Graham; *Bronson and Cedar Keys Circuit*—J. B. Johnstone; *Moss Bluff Mission*—E. D. Luter; *La Villa Station*—H. B. Frazee; *Fernandina Station*—J. Atkins; **Apopka Circuit*—R. H. Barnett; **Bartow Circuit*—C. E. Pelot; **Alafia Circuit*—W. H. Parker. Total paying collections in full, 24. Decrease, 9.

III. PAID SALARIES ONLY IN FULL—*Ft. Dade Circuit*—W. Williams; *Pine Level Circuit*—G. W. Mitchell; *Ft. Myers Station*—E. H. Giles. Total paying salaries in full, 15. Decrease, 1.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

I. There shall be a Board of Missions for this Conference, composed of six clerical and four lay members, to be elected for four years; all vacancies to be filled by the Conference upon the nomination of the Board.

The Presiding Elders shall be ex-officio members of the Board.

II. The Board shall elect a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

III. The President or the Vice-President shall preside in all meetings of the Board, or, in the absence of both, a Chairman shall be elected.

The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Board, and make an annual report of the missionary work within the Conference.

The Treasurer shall hold the funds of the Board subject to its order, signed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary, and shall make an annual report to the Board.

IV. The Board shall make the appropriations to the Mission fields in the Conference, shall estimate the amount necessary for work of next year, and apportion to the several Presiding Elders Districts; shall hold an anniversary meeting during the session of Conference, and shall employ such other means to promote the cause of Missions as may be deemed advisable.

V. Each missionary shall be required to make a quarterly report of his Mission to the President of the Board.

VI. Each missionary shall prepare duplicate copies of his annual statistical report for the Secretary of the Board.

CONSTITUTION
OF BOARD TO AID IN THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG
PREACHERS.

I. There shall be a Board of Education for this Conference, composed of five clerical and four lay members, to be elected for four years. All vacancies shall be filled by the Conference upon nomination of the Board.

II. The Board shall elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

III. Five members shall constitute a quorum of the Board.

IV. The President or Vice-President shall preside in all meetings of this Board, or in the absence of both, a Chairman *pro tem.* shall be elected by the Board.

The Secretary shall keep a record of all the proceedings of the Board in an appropriate book provided for this purpose, an account of all moneys received by the Board, and turn over all such moneys to the Treasurer, taking his receipt for the same.

The Treasurer shall receive all moneys of the Board from the Secretary, receipt to him for the same, and pay them out upon the orders of the Board, signed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary.

V. Annual collections shall be taken in each congregation within the bounds of our Conference, to raise moneys for the purposes of this Board. It shall be the duty of the preachers in charge to bring this cause before the people and solicit voluntary contributions, and pay over the amounts so raised to the Secretary of the Board.

VI. The amount of money so collected shall be annually applied by the Board for the education of young men preparing for the ministry of our Church.

VII. The Board shall hold an annual meeting during each session of the Annual Conference, and at such other times as they may be called together by the President.

VIII. The proceedings of the Board shall be furnished by the Secretary to the Conference for publication in the Minutes.

CONSTITUTION
OF THE RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF THE FLORIDA CONFERENCE
M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

ARTICLE I. This Association shall be called The Relief Association of the Florida Conference M. E. Church, South.

ARTICLE II. The officers of this Association shall consist of a President Vice-President, Secretary and a Treasurer, each to be elected by ballot quadrennially.

ARTICLE III. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Association. In case of his absence, the Vice-President shall act in his place. When both are absent, a President *pro tem.* shall be chosen by the Association.

ARTICLE IV. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the Association; to notify members of the death of any participating member; to present an itemized account of his expenses as Secretary, for stationery, postage, etc., at each annual meeting of the Association, which account shall be audited and paid by the Association.

ARTICLE V. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all mortuary fees and to forward the same to heirs of deceased members; also to hold and disburse all funds belonging to the Association as he may be authorized or ordered.

ARTICLE VI. Membership in this Association shall consist of two classes—*participating and contributing.*

ARTICLE VII. To become a participating member one must be connected with our Conference by one or the other of our disciplinary relations; *i. e., on trial, in full connection, supernumerary or superannuated.* Membership to hold good while thus connected with the Conference and fees are paid. Membership to cease when either of these ceases.

ARTICLE VIII. Any person who signs a written obligation to pay one dollar on the death of each participating member may become a contributing member.

ARTICLE IX. The mortuary fee, to be paid by each participating member, shall be five dollars. Said amount to be paid as soon after decease of member as possible; if not paid by the ensuing session of Conference the name of defaulter shall be stricken from the roll unless retained by vote of the Association.

ARTICLE X. This Association shall hold regular yearly meetings during the sessions of the Florida Annual Conference, M. E. Church, South.

ARTICLE XI. In case a vacancy occurs in the Secretary's office between the sessions of the Association, the President shall take charge of his books and papers, and discharge the duties of his office until the meeting of the Association. If, from any cause, the President be not able to perform this duty, it shall devolve upon the Vice-President.

ARTICLE XII. Upon the death of a participating member, leaving no dependent relative, the mortuary fees due in his case shall go into the treasury subject to the order of a two-third vote of the Association.

ARTICLE XIII. Any amendment to this Constitution may be made by two-thirds of the members present and voting at any regular meeting therefor.

Your Committee on Church Extension respectfully submit for your adoption the following

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1.—*Name.*

This organization shall be known as the Board of Church Extension of the Florida Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

ARTICLE 2.—*Officers and their Duties.*

The officers of this Board shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and five managers, to be elected by the Florida Annual Conference, on nomination of the Presiding Elders, at its session next succeeding each session of the General Conference. The President, Secretary and Treasurer shall constitute an Executive Committee. The duties of the

officers of the Executive Committee shall be the same as usually pertain to such officers and committee in similar bodies.

ARTICLE 3.—*Object.*

The object of this Board is to assist as an auxiliary the Parent Board, and to take charge of all the interests and work of Church Extension in the Florida Annual Conference according to the provision of the Discipline.

ARTICLE 4.—*Funds.*

The funds of this Board shall be derived from contributions from the Parent Board, from collections taken by each preacher in every congregation, donations, bequests and collections at the Anniversary meetings.

ARTICLE 5.—*Meetings.*

This Board shall hold a regular meeting at each session of the Annual Conference, at which regular meeting provision shall be made for anniversary exercises. Special meetings may be held on call of the Executive Committee. Five members of the Board shall be a quorum at any meeting. Vacancies in the interim of the Conference shall be filled by the Board.

ARTICLE 6.

All applications for aid shall set forth,

1. A description of the building for which aid is asked.
2. The estimated and probable cost when completed.
3. The amount of cash and reliable subscriptions on hand.
4. The nature of the title, its validity, whether held in trust for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
5. The name of the Board of Trustees.
6. The number of church members, Sunday School children and population of the place, if within a town or city.
7. Any additional facts that may be required by the Board, or that may be deemed necessary or useful to the Board in making a decision. In no case shall the Treasurer pay money to aid any church building until ordered to do so by the Executive Committee. And in no case shall the Executive Committee make an order for such payment till furnished with a written certificate from the recorder of deeds for the county in which the building is being erected, showing that a warranty deed conveying the site of the church edifice in fee simple to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is on record, and also a written certificate from the trustees of such church building, assuring the committee that the payment asked for from this Board will speedily open the house for use.

ARTICLE 7.—*Assessment.*

The Board, at its regular meeting, shall apportion among the Presiding Elders' districts the amount assessed upon the Conference by the Parent Board and the District Stewards are instructed to apportion the assessments upon the districts among the several charges of the same.

ARTICLE 8.—*Amendments.*

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting, by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, and the ratification of the conference.

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY FLORIDA CONFERENCE SOCIETY.

Again, my sisters, we are assembled to celebrate the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of our Church in Florida.

Another year has flown with its responsibilities, cares and results, and now, what of the harvest-fields in which the Master has called us to work? Where are the sheaves of golden grain to be garnered into the heavenly store-house? Can it be said of each one of us, "she hath done what she could?" Of whom, indeed, can it be said?

If *one* human soul, through our exertions, hath been turned from darkness to the marvelous light of the Sun of Righteousness, only the unerring scales of heavenly wisdom can weigh the spiritual treasure.

There are causes for happy rejoicings and hearty thanksgivings, and praiseful songs in this "Harvest Home;" but alas! amid the notes of gladness, there are minor tones of regret our hearts should chant, that more has not been done to spread the glad tidings of great joy to all people; that more soldiers have not been enlisted in this warfare against the powers of darkness; that so few of our church-women in Florida, are members of the Woman's Missionary Society. However, let us thank God, and take courage, and press forward.

One year ago, we celebrated in Monticello, our first Annual Meeting. At the instance of our President, Mrs. C. A. Fulwood, Mrs. Juliana Hayes, President of the Woman's Board of Missions, had been invited to be present. Much, under God's blessing is owing to the impetus given to the cause in Florida by her presence and consecrated energy.

It was the first opportunity that had been afforded us to place before our pastors in its true light, "woman's work for woman." This occasion was embraced, and we hope improved.

At that meeting, sixteen auxiliaries were reported, with a membership of 358. During the progress of the meeting, two life members were made, Bishop McTyeire and Mrs. C. T. Carroll, and since then nine others have been added. There are now 38 auxiliary societies registered with a membership (according to the most recent data furnished the Corresponding Secretary) of 902, showing that during the year our numbers have been more than doubled. Of these, Spark's Chapel, Key West, contains the largest membership, numbering 81. Citra has contributed the largest amount per member, (\$2.14) for the year 1882.

Seven juvenile societies may be regarded in operation, with 161 members. Of these Monticello is the largest, numbering at last accounts 41. Miccosukie Juvenile Auxiliary has raised the largest amount per member, 77 cents.

Gainesville district is entitled to the banner for missionary enterprise, having the largest number of auxiliary societies in operation, and having organized the greatest number during the Conference year. May their laudable zeal provoke others with good works.

We have distributed to the different societies copies of the Annual Report of the Woman's Board of Missions at Nashville, and also to various pastors besides members, tracts and copies of the Woman's Missionary Advocate for perusal and circulation. Just here, we would draw the attention of our women to the vast importance of *enlightenment*, in regard to the mission

fields. Without some knowledge of what is being projected and accomplished, how can we expect that interest will be stimulated, or effort promoted? We urge, therefore, that every reasonable effort be employed to increase the circulation of our own little organ, the *Woman's Missionary Advocate*, there being at present only 130 copies taken. Like a brave little craft it has weathered the storm, and amid breakers of anxiety and rocks of misgiving has calmly pursued its way, and has borne to our treasury a freight of real gold and untold measures of spiritual treasure that can never be estimated. Let every member of the society consider herself an agent for the paper.

I saw written in capitals the other day that "the success of the *Woman's Missionary Society* is indissolubly connected with the individual efforts of its members." Is it necessary to call to our minds the familiar object lesson of the coral insect that quietly, yet surely, adds each its tiny atom to the slowly-ascending isle that erewhile shall reach the glorious sun light to be clothed with rich verdure, and waving palms amid the tropic splendor? Are we seeking to reach a grander light? Are we hastening to greet the Sun of Righteousness whose glorious reign is bursting over a benighted world? Let each woman do her duty individually, and the grand aggregate of force and power shall hasten the spread of the gospel of peace.

A question of paramount importance in this noble and divine enterprise is how to sustain the enthusiasm already aroused, and how to develop an interest that now is dormant.

There are 5,000 women in the M. E. Church, South, in Florida, of whom not 1,000 are yet members of the *Woman's Missionary Society*. What can we do, my sisters, to enlist them in this beautiful work for the Master?

There are a few suggestions which were offered another society like ours that our President desires me to incorporate in my report, hoping they may, under God's blessing, prove effectual in the upbuilding of our organization:

First. Regularity, unremitting regularity. Regularity in holding the monthly meeting despite all hindrances but those of a providential character. Regularity in the attendance of a majority of the members, and lastly, regularity in the quarterly reports to the Corresponding Secretary and the Treasurer of the Conference Society.

Another imperative element as we have already intimated is *information* which our church organs furnish, and especially our own little *Advocate*.

And lastly, "work, persistent work," for the interests of the society.

Beside all these admirable suggestions which we adopt, we feel there is another and grander element and that is *personal consecration*, without which we may not hope for any sustained effort, or spiritual growth. Let every society be impressed with this thought on coming together, "We will earnestly invoke the Holy Spirit to direct, control, and inspire our every effort." Without this how can we hope for success? With this, how dare we despair of final triumph? Let every woman so consecrate her gifts, be it voice or pen, or influence that every meeting may be redolent of fresh flowers gathered from the garden of the Lord.

There may be many delightful and engaging expedients, it is said, that sanctified hearts may resort to, to lend a charm to these meetings. Sweet songs—entertaining reading—questions of cheering promises; gleanings from the mission fields, may all be made sources of profit and enjoyment.

It looks like a failure somewhere, when a missionary society is organized amid so much interest and promising usefulness, and enthusiastic addresses, only to fall, in a few short months, into a dead apathy. Some of the letters addressed to the Corresponding Secretary would be amusing, if they were not so pitifully sad. We need an electric shock of divine grace to arouse our women from their apathetic indifference!

We must appeal to our pastors to aid us in this work. If they will give their personal attention and encouragement to this field of Christian enterprise, we may look for success under God's blessing. If they fail to co-operate, and regard with indifferent eye this womanly effort, the *Woman's Missionary Societies*, unless directed by earnest, consecrated women may be

expected to languish and die. We dare to affirm that the effort on their part will pay ; that the investment may prove an immense bonanza of spiritual riches. Will they not try the experiment? We thank those who have.

There are—there must be—many points where some effort might be made to establish missionary societies. We would suggest that where the membership of a church is too scattered for the ladies to hold regular missionary meetings that they give their names to the nearest auxiliary, forwarding their contributions through the regularly organized channel. It is a beautiful and comforting thought however familiar, that though we may never, and can never assemble in a grand missionary mass meeting, our united prayers may ascend together as a cloud of incense before the throne, for God's blessing on "woman's work for woman."

We beg to call the attention of our auxiliaries once more to what is called the Memorial Fund, which, as they know, is composed of offerings given in memory of the little ones "gone before." There is many a bereaved heart that may respond to a call like this with a tender gratitude, and deeper interest than could be felt for ordinary demands. The golden key of *love* may unlock many a treasure that would not otherwise have found its way to the treasury of the Lord.

And now, for a bird's eye glance abroad. There are twelve female missionaries employed by our society ; six in in China, two in Brazil, three on the Mexican border, and one medical missionary preparing herself in Philadelphia, for future usefulness.

The amount raised for the fiscal year of 1881-82 was somewhat over \$25,000.00, besides \$500.00 from the WOMAN'S MISSIONARY ADVOCATE. The total number of members is 421,034, beside 5,329 members of young people and juvenile societies ; one hundred and eighty-six life members, and seven honorary life members.

From every field of labor come encouraging reports—the fields are white to the harvest. They are calling for teachers ; they are receiving our western civilization with open arms. At last, the most narrow-minded and bigoted race of the Orientals is willing to sit at the feet of America and learn her lessons of wisdom—God grant of heavenly wisdom ! There are doors opening before us that only women can enter.

Those consecrated women who have given up home and friends for Christ's sake and the Gospel's, declare that in this sacrifice there joy was never so great, and that they have songs in the night season.

Let us bear them up on the wings of our prayer ; let us be ready to respond to every call ; let us not be forgetful of the debt we owe our Master which can never, *never* be cancelled, that through His mercy our feet have not been set in the shackles of the dreary bondage of benighted heathendom, and let us be ready to stretch out the hand of sympathy to our suffering pagan sisters in those far lands, who are calling on us for help, remembering that, "They that turn many to righteousness, shall shine as the stars, forever and ever."

Respectfully submitted,

L. TUCKER,

Corresponding Secretary,

Florida Conference Society and W. M. S.

AUXILIARIES

OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, IN FLORIDA.

JACKSONVILLE—President, Mrs. T. Hartridge ; Corresponding Secretary, Miss L. Tucker. Number of members, 30.

SANFORD—President, Mrs. J. W. Tucker ; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. H. Leffler. Number of members, 25.

APOPKA—President, ———— ; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. C. Morgan. Number of members, 17.

MAITLAND—President, Mrs. L. B. Scarlett ; Corresponding Secretary, Miss L. Simmons. Number of members, 24.

FERNANDINA—President, ———— ; Corresponding Secretary, Miss M. Brownson. Number of members, 22.

ROUND LAKE—President, Mrs. M. G. Newsome ; Corresponding Secretary, Miss J. Perry. Number of members, 12.

MT. ZION—President, Mrs. C. Stephens ; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Geo. J. Tucker. Number of members, 15.

PROSPECT—President, Miss L. Winegood ; Corresponding Secretary, Miss L. Arnold. Number of members, 10.

ORLANDO—President, Mrs. C. C. Miller ; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. K. McDonald. Number of members, 13.

GAINESVILLE—President, Mrs. L. C. McCook ; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. M. E. Scott. Number of members, 31.

MICANOPY—President, Mrs. S. L. Smith ; Corresponding Secretary, Miss N. A. Riggs. Number of members, 16.

CITRA—President, Mrs. R. C. Douglas ; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. P. S. Alderman. Number of members, 23.

KEY WEST, 1st Chapel—President, Mrs. M. Demerritt ; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mary Coleman. Number of members, 56.

KEY WEST, Spark's Chapel—President, Mrs. E. Roberts ; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. Barker. Number of members, 81.

Ocala—President, ———— ; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. S. A. Harris. Number of members, 37.

WALDO—President, Mrs. S. Murphy ; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. L. Browning. Number of members, 11.

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